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Dear Andrew,

Request for an update of Gas Quality Monitoring Plans

Under rule 288(1) of the National Gas Rules (Rules), a gas quality monitoring system must be provided at each system injection point into the declared transmission system. In addition, the provider of the gas quality monitoring system must submit to AEMO for approval a gas quality monitoring plan to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the gas quality monitoring system (rule 288(6)).

AEMO has recently updated the 'Gas Quality Standard and Monitoring Guidelines (Declared Transmission System)'. This triggers an update for all Gas Quality Monitoring Plans where APA provides the gas quality monitoring system. This includes the following sites:

- Culcairn (see AEMO's request dated 18 April 2016)
- Dandenong LNG
- Longford (update required by 10 August 2017)
- Vic Hub

AEMO requests updated gas quality monitoring plans be provided to AEMO within six months of the date of the letter (and by 10 August 2017, for Longford), to cover monitoring requirements for contaminants, positive flow confirmation for odorant monitoring and to list any exemptions obtained by APA under the Gas Safety (Gas Quality) Regulations.

We note that APA has provided an updated Gas Quality Monitoring Plan for Longford that AEMO has approved on an interim basis on 10 August 2016.

If you have any questions or require more information requesting this request, please contact Leigh Atkins on 03 9609 8605 or email leigh.atkins@aemo.com.au.

Yours sincerely,



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