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Tasmanian Gas Pipeline Pty Ltd(TGPPL) – Submission regarding the APA– VTS Access Arrangement 2018–2022

TGPPL welcomes the opportunity to respond to the APA–VTS Access Arrangement 2018 – 2022.

Located in Longford, Victoria, the Tasmanian Gas Pipeline (TGP) has finalised the construction and commissioning of a transfer station, TasHub. TasHub connects the TGP to the Longford to Melbourne Pipeline, creating a new Victorian Transmission System (VTS) injection point.

TGPPL would like to correct the reference to TasHub in APA's Access Arrangement proposal. Firm injection from TasHub into the VTS comprises of up to 120TJ per day, at a rate of 5TJ per hour, irrespective of whether there is gas-fired power generation running in Tasmania.

TGPPL also wishes to make the AER aware that an upgrade of APA's facilities at TasHub could provide an alternative source of system security to the VTS and its users. TGPPL believes that the installation of a compressor that will increase TGP operating pressure to increase storage capacity and an upgrade of associated facilities on the APA owned interconnected TasHub pipework may increase firm injection capacity into the VTS by up to ■■■TJ per day, subject to the completion of full engineering feasibility studies.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or queries on the above matter.

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