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Dear Mr Harrigan

By email: AERPricing@aer.gov.au

Victorian Transmission System – Reference tariff adjustment notification

Pursuant to section 4.6 of the Access Arrangement in place for the Victorian Transmission System (VTS), APA VTS Australia (Operations) P/L (APA VTS) must make an initial notification to the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) of tariff adjustments to occur on 1 January 2024 at least 50 Business Days before the date of implementation of those adjustments.

APA VTS submitted an initial tariff adjustment notification on 19 October 2023 in satisfaction of this requirement. That initial tariff adjustment notification had been prepared prior to final winter demand figures coming available from the Australian Energy Market Operator, and Consumer Price Index information from the Australian Bureau of Statistics, being released. APA VTS has updated the modelling now those figures are available.

Attachment A to this letter sets out 2024 reference tariffs calculated in accordance with the prevailing access arrangement. These tariffs are presented in tables that correspond to those in the access arrangement. Consistent with Schedule D.1(a)(ii) of the Access Arrangement, tariff movement has been limited to $(CPI-X)(1+2\%)$.

Please contact me on [REDACTED] or at [REDACTED] if you have any questions on this Reference Tariff Adjustment notice.

Yours sincerely

[signed]

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Attachment A

**Victorian Transmission System tariffs
from 1 January 2024**

Initial Tariff Notification (Updated)

02 November 2023

Note that the section numbering and table references below correspond to those in Schedule A of the APA VTS Access Arrangement.

A.2 Injection Tariffs

(a) Injection at Longford Injection Zone

Matched Withdrawal Zone	Injection Tariff (\$/GJ, for the 10 Day Injection Volume)
All Withdrawal Zones except LaTrobe, Maryvale, Tyers, West Gippsland and Lurgi	2.3621
LaTrobe & Maryvale	0.3405
West Gippsland	0.9724
Tyers & Lurgi	0.4929

(b) Injection at Culcairn Injection Zone

Matched Withdrawal Zone	Injection Tariff (\$/GJ, for the 10 Day Injection Volume)
All Withdrawal Zones except Interconnect	1.5545
Interconnect	0.3291

(c) Injection at Port Campbell Injection Zone

Matched Withdrawal Zone	Injection Tariff (\$/GJ, for the 10 Day Injection Volume)
All Withdrawal Zones except Western, South West and SEAGas Pipeline	2.2996
Western and SEAGas Pipeline	-
South West	0.8421

(d) Injection at Pakenham Injection Zone

Matched Withdrawal Zone	Injection Tariff (\$/GJ, for the 10 Day Injection Volume)
All Zones	0.2614

(e) Injection at Dandenong Injection Zone

Matched Withdrawal Zone	Injection Tariff (\$/GJ, for the 10 Day Injection Volume)
All Zones	-

A.3 Withdrawal Tariffs

(a) Transmission Delivery Tariff

Withdrawal Zone Number	Withdrawal Zone Name	Transmission delivery tariff D (\$/GJ)	Transmission delivery tariff V (\$/GJ)
1	LaTrobe	0.2083	0.2072
2	West Gippsland	0.2571	0.2866
3	Lurgi	0.3060	0.3660
4	Metro North West	0.4824	0.5544
5	Calder	0.9784	1.2337
6	South Hume	0.3805	0.4563
7	Echuca	0.8229	1.3819
8	North Hume	0.9753	1.2984
9	Western	0.9292	1.3858
21	Warrnambool	0.1333	0.2237
22	Koroit	0.2798	0.8402
10	Murray Valley	0.8261	0.9562
11	Interconnect	1.0085	1.0085
13	South West	0.207	0.2071
17	Wodonga	1.1002	1.8739
18	Tyers	0.2533	0.2629
19	Culcairn	0.9920	NA
20	Metro South East	0.4824	0.5544
24	Geelong	0.3173	0.3769
25	Maryvale	0.0754	NA

(b) System Export Tariff

Withdrawal Zone Number	Connected Transmission Pipeline Name	System Export Tariff (\$/GJ)
31	VicHub	0
33	SEA Gas Pipeline	0.0231

(c) Transmission Refill Tariff

Withdrawal Zone Number	Storage Facility Name	Transmission Refill tariff (\$/GJ)
23	LNG	0.0608
32	WUGS	0.0891

(d) Cross System Withdrawal Tariff

Injection Pipeline	Cross System Withdrawal Tariff D (\$/GJ)	Transmission delivery tariff V (\$/GJ)
All	0.2755	0.3308

(e) Matched Withdrawals - Culcairn

Withdrawal Zone Number	Withdrawal Zone Name	Transmission delivery tariff D (\$/GJ)	Transmission delivery tariff V (\$/GJ)
8	North Hume	0.4124	0.5418
11	Interconnect	0.2070	NA
17	Wodonga	0.2408	0.2699

(f) Matched Withdrawals - Metro (South East)

Withdrawal Zone Number	Withdrawal Zone Name	Transmission delivery tariff D (\$/GJ)	Transmission delivery tariff V (\$/GJ)
20	Metro South East	0.1867	0.2097