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Dear Mr Jamieson

**Re: Part 24 National Gas Rules exemptions for parts of Amadeus Gas Pipeline and Carpentaria Gas Pipeline**

I refer to your applications, received 5 August 2024, seeking conditional exemptions from Part 24 of the National Gas Rules (**NGR**) for the Amadeus Gas Pipeline receipt point from the Northern Gas Pipeline and the Carpentaria Gas Pipeline delivery point onto the Northern Gas Pipeline.

The AER has assessed your application and, on the basis of the information that you have provided, has determined to grant:

- a Category 2 (single-user facility) Part 24 exemption for the Amadeus Gas Pipeline receipt point from the Northern Gas Pipeline; and
- a Category 2 (single-user facility) Part 24 exemption for the Carpentaria Gas Pipeline delivery point onto the Northern Gas Pipeline.

These exemptions apply to the respective receipt and delivery points only in relation to the occurrence of western haul on Jemena's Northern Gas Pipeline (**NGP**). The exemptions commence from 24 September 2024 and expire on 17 August 2029.

The expiry date of 17 August 2029 aligns with the Part 24 expiry date for the NGP (western flow pipework). If the AER has cause to consider revocation of these receipt and delivery point exemptions, we will be informed by any change to circumstances that underpin the Part 24 exemption for the NGP (western flow pipework).

As set out in subrule 611(10) of Part 24 of the NGR, please notify the AER without delay if circumstances change such that these receipt and delivery points no longer qualify for the exemptions.

Subrule 611(9) of Part 24 requires the AER to establish, publish and maintain a register of Part 24 exemptions. These new exemptions will be published on the Part 24 exemptions register on the [AER's website](#).

As required by subrule 611(8) of the NGR, AER staff will contact the Australian Energy Market Operator to inform it of this determination.

Please contact [Robert.Matton@aer.gov.au](mailto:Robert.Matton@ aer.gov.au); (03) 9290 1455, if you have further questions regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely



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