

PART 10 (PRESCRIBED TRANSPARENCY INFORMATION)

EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORM

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Instructions

If the pipeline is owned, controlled or operated by a joint venture, please provide an attachment with the legal names and ACN / ABN for each of the entities involved.

Documents required to obtain a Part 10 (Prescribed transparency information) Exemption:

1. Complete Parts A, B and E of this form for new applications.
2. If the application is made by an authorised agent, proof of authority for the agent to act on behalf of named applicants.
3. Attach any additional information/documents that you consider substantiate that the pipeline meets the criteria for the exemption. This should include any information or documents required under any Exemption Guideline published by the AER and in force at the time of application.

If you are the service provider of a non-scheme pipeline that has been previously granted an exemption by the AER under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR), you will need to apply for a new exemption under Part 10 of the NGR before your exemption under Part 23 expires.

If a pipeline has been previously granted an exemption by the AER and would like the conditions of the exemption to be varied, complete Parts A, C and E of this form.

If a pipeline has been previously granted an exemption by the AER and would like the exemption to be revoked, complete Parts A, D and E of this form.

Applications marked attention Pipeline Administrator, can be submitted:

- electronically to AERnonschemeexemptions@aer.gov.au
- by post to GPO Box 3131, Canberra, ACT 2601

Dissemination of data provided

Data provided in Parts A, B, C and D together with any appendices and attachments will be included on the AER's public register. Part E will not be made public.

The entire application (Parts A, B, C, D and E) together with any appendices and attachments will be kept on file with the AER, including for the purposes of its gas scheme register.

If you have any concerns about information which is to be published on the public register, please contact the AER.

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Part A: Common Information

<i>This information will be included in the AER's public register.</i>	
APPLICANT(S) – Service Provider	
Legal Name <i>(if pipeline owned, controlled or operated by a joint venture, please also list all parties to the joint venture in an attachment)</i>	ACN / ABN
APA Transmission Pty Ltd	603054404
Trading Name <i>(if different to Legal Name)</i>	
APA	
Registered Postal Address	
Level 25, 580 George Street, Sydney NSW	
Normal Business Activity	
Operate and maintain gas and electricity networks, gas storage and electricity generation.	
PIPELINE SUBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION	
Pipeline Name	Licence Number <i>(if applicable, attach copy of licence)</i>
Kurri Kurri Lateral	NSW PL 45
Current Ownership <i>(if a JV provide an attachment with list of entities)</i>	Transmission or Distribution?
APA Transmission Pty Ltd	Transmission
Location <i>(provide map of location as attachment)</i>	
Kurri Kurri NSW	
Data below this point in this Part is not required for Application to Revoke Exemption	
Construction Details	Length and Diameter
Construction completed in 2023	20.342km x DN350
Ownership History	Nameplate rating <i>(if transmission pipeline)</i> or Maximum daily capacity <i>(if distribution pipeline)</i>
APA Transmission Pty Ltd since construction in TBC	60TJ/day
Description <i>(consistent with licence, if applicable)</i>	
The Kurri Kurri Lateral Pipeline is approximately 21 km in length, running between the Sydney to Newcastle pipeline at Lenaghan to Kurri Kurri Power Station at Sawyer Gully. The KKLP is designed to be bi-directional.	

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Part B: New Part 10 exemption information

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CLASS OF EXEMPTION

There are 2 categories of exemption:

Category 1: exemption from the obligation to publish information under Division 2 Subdivision 2 Part 10 of NGR and exemption from the obligation to publish a user access guide (rule 105C(8) Part 11 of NGR) in relation to the pipeline.

Category 2: exemption from the obligations to publish financial information, historical demand information and a cost allocation methodology under Rule 101D Part 10 of NGR.

Exemption(s) sought (*can be more than one*)

Category 1: The pipeline is not a third-party access pipeline

Category 2: The pipeline is a single user pipeline or the following criteria apply:
 a) in the case of a transmission pipeline – the nameplate rating of the pipeline is less than 10 TJ/day;
 b) in the case of a distribution pipeline – the maximum daily capacity of the pipeline under normal operating conditions is less than 10 TJ/day.

Have you previously applied for an exemption in relation to this pipeline (including under Part 23 of NGR)?

Yes

No

If Yes, date of AER letter in response to application

Any further details and/or list of supporting documents (attached) pertaining to this application:

The pipeline is a single user pipeline. The only contract for use of the pipeline is with Snowy Hydro Limited (ACN 090 574 431)

I confirm that I have attached all supporting documents to this application; if no, explain

Yes

No

I declare I will notify the AER if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption

Yes

No

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Part C: Variation of condition of existing exemption

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Do you have a current exemption granted under Part 10? Variations can only be made to existing exemptions which have been granted under Part 10. A service provider granted an exemption under Part 23 cannot use Part C to vary their exemption under Part 23 to an exemption under Part 10.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, date of AER approval	
Relevant exemption category or categories (<i>can be more than one</i>)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Category 1: The pipeline is not a third-party access pipeline
<input type="checkbox"/>	Category 2: The pipeline is a single user pipeline or the following criteria apply: a) in the case of a transmission pipeline – the nameplate rating of the pipeline is less than 10 TJ/day; b) in the case of a distribution pipeline – the maximum daily capacity of the pipeline under normal operating conditions is less than 10 TJ/day.
Detail relevant existing condition(s), or alternatively attach document setting out conditions	
Reason(s) why the condition(s) should be varied and the proposed variation. Alternatively attach document with this information.	
Additional Comments	
I confirm that I have attached all supporting documents to this application; if no, explain	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	
I declare I will notify the AER if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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Part D: Revocation of existing exemption

<i>This information will be included in the AER's public register</i>	
Date of AER approval	<input type="text"/>
Relevant exemption category or categories (<i>can be more than one</i>)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Category 1: The pipeline is not a third-party access pipeline
<input type="checkbox"/>	Category 2: The pipeline is a single user pipeline or the following criteria apply: a) in the case of a transmission pipeline – the nameplate rating of the pipeline is less than 10 TJ/day; b) in the case of a distribution pipeline – the maximum daily capacity of the pipeline under normal operating conditions is less than 10 TJ/day.
Explain why the exemption should be revoked	
Additional Comments	
I confirm that I have attached all supporting documents to this application; if no, explain	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

