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Director Gas Pipelines Team
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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter regarding the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) seeking the NSW Safety and Technical Regulator's views as to whether the APA Kurri Kurri Lateral Pipeline (KKLP) should be classified as a transmission or distribution pipeline.

The KKPL is licenced under the *Pipelines Act 1967* which places this asset as a transmission pipeline. The primary function of the KKLP is to convey gas to a market which best fits the classification criterion specified in s13(1)(b) of the National Gas Law as well as satisfying all the characteristics provided in clause 6.3.2, Table 6.1 of the AER's Pipeline Regulatory Determinations and Elections Guide July 2024. On this basis, it is the regulator's view that the KKLP should be classified as a transmission pipeline.

There are no factors I am aware of, that are not raised in APA's application, that would impact the AER's classification decision. This classification will not impact the KKLP pipeline in the future.

If you have any further questions about this issue, please contact [REDACTED], Senior Manager Pipelines and Gas Networks, Energy Operations Branch, on [REDACTED] or at [REDACTED].

Sincerely

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Director Energy Operations

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