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Proposed revisions to the South West Queensland Pipeline access arrangement

On 3 July 2006, Epic Energy Queensland Pty Ltd lodged, for approval by the ACCC under the provisions of the *National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems*, proposed revisions to its access arrangement for the South West Queensland Pipeline (SWQP).

The proposed access arrangement describes the terms and conditions under which Epic Energy will offer third party access to the SWQP. The proposed access arrangement and supporting documentation are available from the AER website at <http://www.aer.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/702707/fromItemId/702709>.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions to the ACCC on any issues relevant to the proposed revisions to the access arrangement by 9 August 2006.

The ACCC prefers that all written submissions be publicly available to foster an informed, transparent and robust consultative process. Accordingly, submissions will be treated as public documents unless otherwise requested and placed on the AER website.¹ Parties wishing to submit confidential information are asked to provide both confidential and non-confidential versions of their submission. Parties are also requested to specify the grounds on which confidentiality is claimed for consideration by the ACCC in accordance with sections 7.11-7.13 of the code.

Please supply submissions in electronic format compatible with Microsoft Word to the email address swqp2006@acc.gov.au. In addition, one original signed document should be mailed to:

¹ The enabling legislation to transfer the ACCC's current functions in gas to the AER has yet to be enacted. However, for administrative simplicity, all ACCC documents relating to the gas transmission regulation function have been included on the AER website.



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An electronic copy of the Draft Decision and Final Decision documents will be sent to all parties who make their submission. If you prefer to receive a hard copy, please indicate this when you lodge your submission. Similarly, if you do not make a submission but wish to receive copies of the ACCC's decisions, please send details of your request to the above email or postal address.

Non-confidential versions of submissions, consultancy reports, further information from Epic Energy and other relevant material will be placed on the AERs website. If you wish to receive automatic advice of additional information, please subscribe to the email alert facility on the right hand side of the relevant page or pages of the AER's site (<http://www.aer.gov.au>). Please note that you will need to subscribe to each page which is of interest to you.

Please contact Trevor Johnston on (02) 9230 9136, or at the above email address, if you have any questions on this matter.

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