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Manager, Wholesale Regulation Markets AGL Energy 699 Bourke Street Docklands VIC 3008

By email:

Dear

Re: Expiring exemptions under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules

I am writing in relation to your applications of 12 October for exemptions under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for 5 pipelines. We note that these pipelines currently hold exemptions from Part 23, which are expiring in January 2023.

The AER has assessed the applications and has determined to grant the following exemptions under Part 23:

Camden S	ales Gas Pipeline	Category 1 a	nd Category 2
Churchie F	Pipeline	Category 1 a	nd Category 2
 Hexham to 	o Tomago Pipeline	Category 1 a	nd Category 2
 Silver Spri 	ngs to Wallumbilla	Category 1 a	nd Category 2
 Waggamb 	a Pipeline	Category 1 a	nd Category 2

The above exemptions are valid for 5 years, and expire on 3 January 2028.

I also highlight that these facilities previously received a NGR Part 24 (capacity trading) exemption from the AER. The AER's notification stated that the Part 24 exemption(s) would expire on the same date as the Part 23 exemption expiry unless the Part 23 exemption was extended by the AER. This letter also provides notice that the Part 24 exemption(s) have been extended to coincide with the new Part 23 exemption expiry date.

As set out in Rule 585(8) please notify the AER without delay if circumstances change such that a pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption granted.

Rule 585(7) requires the AER to establish, publish and maintain a register of exemptions. The register will be updated to reflect these exemption renewals. Please do not hesitate to contact <u>AERnonschemeexemptions@aer.gov.au</u> if we can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely



General Manager Network Expenditure

Sent by email on: 30.11.2022