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CEO Australia Pacific LNG Level 4 139 Coronation Drive Milton QLD 4046

By email:

Dear

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

I am writing in relation to your applications of 7 October for exemptions under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for 7 pipelines. We note that these pipelines currently hold exemptions from Part 23, which are expiring in February 2023.

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

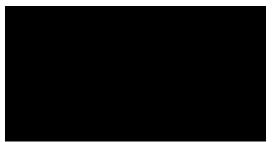
<ul> <li>APLNG Mainline Laterals</li> </ul>	Category 1 and Category 2
Combabula Spur Line	Category 1 and Category 2
<ul> <li>Eastern Network Spur Lines</li> </ul>	Category 1 and Category 2
Gooimbah Pipeline	Category 1 and Category 2
<ul> <li>Strathblane GPF to Spring Gully GPF Line</li> </ul>	Category 1 and Category 2
<ul> <li>Western Network Laterals</li> </ul>	Category 1 and Category 2
The exemptions are valid for 5 years, and expire on 26 February 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 exemptions 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 exemptions 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