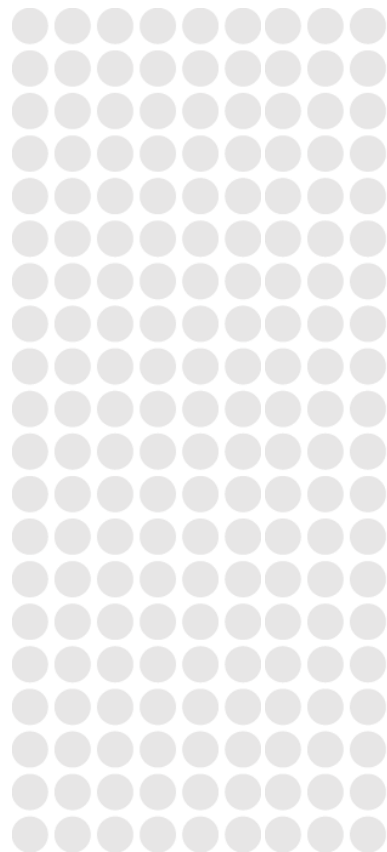




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Attachment 1 - Confidentiality template

Title, page and paragraph number of document containing the confidential information	Description of the confidential information.	Topic the confidential information relates to (e.g. capex, opex, the rate of return etc.)	Identify the recognised confidentiality category that the confidential information falls within.	Provide a brief explanation of why the confidential information falls into the selected category. If information falls within 'other' please provide further details on why the information should be treated as confidential.	Specify reasons supporting how and why detriment would be caused from disclosing the confidential information.	Provide any reasons supporting why the identified detriment is not outweighed by the public benefit (especially public benefits such as the effect on the long term interests of consumers).
<p>APA VTS Business Case - Roadmap to compliance under the Security Legislation Amendment (Critical Infrastructure) Bill 2020 – December 2021 – Confidential</p> <p>Page 5</p>	<p>Commercial in Confidence information relating to APA's Security of Critical Infrastructure vulnerabilities and remediation program.</p>	<p>Critical Infrastructure Security</p> <p>Capital expenditure</p> <p>Operating expenditure.</p>	<p>Information affecting the security of the network.</p> <p>(information which, if made public, may jeopardise security of the network or a NSP's ability to effectively plan and operate its network).</p>	<p>The information may affect APA' ability to maintain the integrity, availability, integrity, reliability of APA's critical infrastructure assets, systems, supply chain and personnel.</p>	<p>The information identified as confidential can affect the security of APA VTS and result in disruptions to supplies to customers.</p> <p>APA is Australia's largest natural gas infrastructure business with a broad portfolio of energy assets. APA VTS has a high degree of interconnectedness with other industries and services. Impacts to APA from disruptions would have broader impact and ramifications across the economy and society.</p>	<p>The identified detriment risks significant financial and operational impacts and consequences for APA impacts.</p> <p>Disruptions would have broader impact and ramifications across the economy and society.</p> <p>The significant detriment is not outweighed by the public benefit. Publication of information is not in the long-term interest of consumers.</p>

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Page 6 (except for expenditure forecast) Pages 7 to 30 Page 32					There is a risk of comparable recent global events to result in significant financial and operational impacts and consequences for APA.	
APA VTS - 2023-27 Access Arrangement Reset RIN Response - December 2021 - Confidential Pages 66 to 67 Section/ paragraph B.5.6 - Process undertaken to identify and quantify Table 2.	Commercial in Confidence information relating to APA's Security of Critical Infrastructure vulnerabilities and remediation program - high level gap analysis.	Critical Infrastructure Security.	Information affecting the security of the network (information which, if made public, may jeopardise security of the network or a NSP's ability to effectively plan and operate its network).	The information may affect APA' ability to maintain the integrity, availability, integrity, reliability of APA's critical infrastructure assets, systems, supply chain and personnel.	The information identified as confidential can affect the security of APA VTS and result in disruptions to supplies to customers. APA is Australia's largest natural gas infrastructure business with a broad portfolio of energy assets. APA VTS has a high degree of interconnectedness with other industries and services. Impacts to APA from disruptions would have broader impact and ramifications across the economy and society. There is a risk of comparable recent global events to result in significant financial and operational impacts and consequences for APA.	The identified detriment risks significant financial and operational impacts and consequences for APA impacts. Disruptions would have broader impact and ramifications across the economy and society. The significant detriment is not outweighed by the public benefit. Publication of information is not in the long-term interest of consumers.

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<p>APA VTS - 2023-27 Access Arrangement Reset RIN Response - December 2021 – Confidential.</p> <p>Section B.13.2</p> <p>Page 89</p>	<p>Rate of return averaging period for risk free rate and return on debt</p>	<p>Rate of return</p>	<p>Other</p>	<p>Averaging periods required to be kept confidential in accordance with AER 2018 Rate of Return Instrument.</p>	<p>Refer to AER 2018 Rate of Return Instrument and Explanatory Statement.</p>	<p>Refer to AER 2018 Rate of Return Instrument and Explanatory Statement.</p>
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Attachment 2 - Proportion of confidential material

Submission Title	Number of pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Number of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Total number of pages of submission	Percentage of pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Percentage of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality
VTS – VTS Business Case Roadmap to compliance under the Security Legislation Amendment (Critical Infrastructure) Bill 2020 – December 2021 – Confidential	28	Four	32	87.5%	12.5%
APA VTS - 2023-27 Access Arrangement Reset RIN Response - December 2021 - Confidential	Three	105	108	2.7%	97.2%