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General Manager, Pricing
Australian Energy Regulator
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Dear Mr Anderson

Evoenergy 2021–26 Gas Access Arrangement – 2023–24 Gas Distribution Network Tariff Variation

Evoenergy is pleased to submit its annual variation notice for reference tariffs commencing 1 July 2023. This notice is submitted in accordance with clause 8.18 of Evoenergy's 2021–26 access arrangement for the gas distribution network in the ACT, Queanbeyan and Palerang.

Please find attached to this letter the following documents:

- tariff variation notice for 2023–24 reference tariffs (public and confidential versions);
- proposed reference tariff schedule for 2023–24;
- tariff basket model for 2023–24 (confidential);
- audit report and regulatory statement to support the gas quantity inputs in the tariff variation formula;
- source documents for licence fees and unaccounted for gas (confidential); and
- a confidentiality claim.

These documents:

- set out Evoenergy's proposed reference tariffs for the 2023–24 financial year; and
- demonstrate how these proposed reference tariffs comply with the annual tariff variation mechanism set out in Evoenergy's 2021–26 gas access arrangement.

Confidential Information

Evoenergy has highlighted confidential information in the tariff variation notice. The confidentiality claim provides details of the relevant sections in the tariff variation notice and relevant attachments that Evoenergy considers to be commercial-in-confidence and the basis of these claims. The claims are made and justified in accordance with the AER's confidentiality guideline.

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Evoenergy has provided two versions of the tariff variation notice; a confidential version with the confidential information highlighted and a public version where the confidential information has been redacted. Please note Evoenergy is claiming confidentiality over the entire tariff basket model and a single confidential version of the model is provided.

Please contact [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] should you wish to discuss any aspect of our proposal.

Yours sincerely

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Peter Billing
General Manager Evoenergy