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Sent by email to

Dear Mr Arias

Exemption application – Neerabup Gas Lateral (PL75)

Your application for an exemption under Part 23 of the *National Gas Rules*, as applied in Western Australia, for the Neerabup Gas Lateral (PL75) has been assessed by the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA).

The ERA has decided to grant Category 1 and 2 exemptions for the Neerabup Gas Lateral, as it has demonstrated that it is not a third party access pipeline. The exemptions are valid from 9 May 2023 to 30 June 2028.

Neerabup Gas Lateral is exempt from the operation of Division 3 and Division 4 as well as the obligation to publish information under Division 2 of Part 23 of the *National Gas Rules (WA)*.

These exemptions may be varied or revoked at any time, in accordance with provisions in the *National Gas Rules (WA)*.

NewGen Neerabup Partnership, comprising of Shell Neerabup Pty Ltd and EIT Neerabup Power Pty, must still comply with all other provisions in the *National Gas Rules (WA)* not covered by these exemptions.

As required under Rule 585(8) of the *National Gas Rules (WA)*, please notify the ERA without delay if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption granted.

The ERA is required to establish, publish and maintain a register of exemptions. Your application will be published on the ERA's <u>website</u>.

Please contact Tyson Self on 08 6557 7900 if you have any questions on this matter.

Yours sincerely



Steve Edwell **Chair**