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Lyndon Rowe Chairman Economic Regulation Authority Level 4, Albert Facey House 469 Wellington Street PERTH WA 6000

## Dear Lyndon

# DBNGP ACCESS ARRANGEMENT – VARIATION OF REFERENCE TARIFFS FROM 1 JANUARY 2014

The Operator wishes to advise the ERA (in accordance with clause 11.2(e) of the Current Access Arrangement) that, as from 1 January 2014, the Reference Tariffs in the Current Access Arrangement for the DBNGP have been varied for the effects of inflation following the process in clause 11 of the Current Access Arrangement.

#### As the ERA would be aware:

- clause 11.1(a) of the Current Access Arrangement provides for the Operator's adjustment of the Reference Tariff by way of the CPI Formula Variation;
- clause 11.2(b) of the Current Access Arrangement allows for each Reference Tariff to be varied annually on 1 January of each year of the Current Access Arrangement Period using the CPI Formula Variation;
- clause 11.2(c) of the Current Access Arrangement outlines the formula to be applied.

Accordingly, and pursuant to clause 11.2(e) of the Current Access Arrangement, each of the Reference Tariffs in Clauses 3.3(c), 3.4(c) and 3.5(c) of the Current Access Arrangement were varied on 1 January 2014.

**Schedule 1** to this letter details the workings of the CPI Formula Variation for each Reference Tariff, and each of the varied Reference Tariffs, effective from 1 January 2014.

Yours sincerely

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# Schedule 1 - Variation of Reference Tariffs from 1 January 2014

## Dampier to Bubury Natural Gas Pipeline Reference Tariff Variation Mechanism: CPI Formula Variation

Reference Tariffs under the Current Access Arrangement for the DBNGP have been varied, effective on and from 1 January 2014, by way of the CPI Formula Variation in clause 11.2\*

T1 Reference Tariff variation		
CPI <sub>b</sub> = CPI for quarter ending 30 September 2009		93.8
CPI <sub>n</sub> = CPI for quarter ending 30 September 2013		104.0
T1 Capacity Reservation Tariff		
Tariff <sub>b</sub> = Capacity Reservation Tariff (per GJ)	\$/GJ	1.094252
Tariff <sub>n</sub> = varied T1 Capacity Reservation Tariff (per GJ) from 1/1/2014	\$/GJ	1.213243
T1 Commodity Tariff		
Tariff <sub>b</sub> = Commodity Tariff (per GJ)	\$/GJ	0.092389
Tariff <sub>n</sub> = varied T1 Capacity Reservation Tariff (per GJ) from 1/1/2014	\$/GJ	0.102436
Varied T1 Reference Tariff effective from 1/1/2014	\$/GJ	1.315679

P1 Reference Tariff variation		
CPI <sub>b</sub> = CPI for quarter ending 30 September 2009		93.8
CPI <sub>n</sub> = CPI for quarter ending 30 September 2013		104.0
P1 Capacity Reservation Tariff		
Tariff <sub>b</sub> = Capacity Reservation Tariff (GJ MDQ*km)	\$/GJ MDQ*km	0.000782
Tariff <sub>n</sub> = varied P1 Capacity Reservation Tariff (GJ MDQ*km) from 1/1/2014	\$/GJ MDQ*km	0.000867
P1 Commodity Tariff		
Tariff <sub>b</sub> = Commodity Tariff (GJ*km)	\$/GJ*km	0.000066
Tariff <sub>n</sub> = adjusted P1 Capacity Reservation Tariff (GJ*km) from 1/1/2014	\$/GJ*km	0.000073
Varied P1 Reference Tariff from 1/1/2014	\$/GJ*km	0.000940

	93.8
	104.0
\$/GJ MDQ*km	0.000782
\$/GJ MDQ*km	0.000867
\$/GJ*km	0.000066
\$/GJ*km	0.000073
\$/GJ*km	0.000940
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<sup>\*</sup> The Reference Tariffs may be varied by the application of other variation mechanisms in the Reference Tariff Variation Mechanism outlined in section 11 of the Current Access Arrangement