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Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems

Proposed Reference Tariff Variation for Period Beginning 1 October 2015

The Economic Regulation Authority (**ERA**) has approved the proposed reference tariff variation submitted by ATCO Gas Australia Pty Ltd (**ATCO**) for the Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems on 14 September 2015. The new tariffs are scheduled to take effect on 1 October 2015.

As a consequence of the ERA's <u>Final Decision</u>, the network component of gas bills will reduce for most customers if passed on by retailers.

The National Gas Rules (Rule 97(4)) and the approved Access Arrangement for the Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems provide the ERA with the authority to approve or not approve the reference tariff variation proposal in the form submitted.

The ERA has verified that ATCO's reference tariff variation is in accordance with the tariff variation mechanism in the current access arrangement, which was approved on 10 September 2015.

A copy of ATCO's Tariff Variation Report and the revised tariffs are available on the ERA's <u>website</u>.

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