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## Good morning

AGL appreciates the opportunity to review the ERA's issue paper on the 2020 Gas Licence Review. AGL, as a holder of a gas trading licence since May 2017, is supportive of the proposed licence format changes set out in the issues paper and alignment with other trading licences managed by the ERA with the aim of reducing administrative burden and costs, which will flow through to licence holders. In particular, AGL supports:

- the removal of the Compendium of Gas Customer Licencing Obligations (Compendium) in Schedule 2 of the trading licence and inserting the proposed clause requiring licensees to comply with the terms and conditions of the Compendium, this is both a practical step in reducing the length of licences and importantly, clear drafting clarifies licensee obligations;
- the proposed changes to the format of the licence and the tidy up of drafting on the whole appear to be appropriate and promote clearer understanding of licence requirements and obligations; and
- the inclusion of a 10 business day notice period to the ERA in surrendering a licence appears an appropriate time frame within which the ERA can action the request.

We look forward to receiving a draft licence for further review in due course.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards, Sarah

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