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Good Afternoon

As the holder of a gas trading licence Perth Energy appreciates the opportunity to review the ERA's issue paper on the 2020 Gas Licence review. We support the proposed licence format changes set out in the issues paper and the alignment with other trading licences managed by the ERA. We agree with the aim of reducing the administrative burden and costs and expect that this will flow through to licence holders and customers.

In particular, Perth Energy supports the three main changes:

- the removal of the Compendium of Gas Customer Licencing Obligations from Schedule 2 of the trading licence and establishing this as a separate document. 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 commend the ERA for making these improvements.

Kind regards

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