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Dear Mr Edwell

Advice on ERA proposed amendments to the *Gas Marketing Code of Conduct*

Thank you for your letter dated 22 February 2022 requesting advice on the amendments to the *Gas Marketing Code of Conduct* proposed by the Economic Regulation Authority.

In accordance with section 11ZPV of the *Energy Coordination Act 1994*, the Gas Marketing Code Consultative Committee (GMCCC) has undertaken consultation with interested persons regarding the ERA's proposed changes to the Code.

The GMCCC provided a public consultation period from 8 March to 25 March 2022. The GMCCC received two submissions, from AGL and Alinta. Both submissions were supportive of the ERA's draft decision. Copies of the submissions are provided at Attachment 1.

The GMCCC has considered AGL and Alinta's submissions and the proposed amendments to the Code and advises that it is supportive of the ERA's draft decision.

If you have any queries, please contact me on 08 6557 7900.

Yours sincerely



Paul Kelly
GMCCC Chairman

Attachment 1: Submissions received

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Gas Marketing Code of Conduct – Draft Decision

AGL Energy (AGL) welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the new standards set out by the Gas Marketing Code Consultative Committee (GMCCC) to the amended Gas Marketing Code of Conduct (the Code).

The periodic review of energy laws and regulations is an important and unique feature of the Western Australian energy framework which works to ensure the regulations and consumer protections remain effective, relevant, and fit for purpose. AGL thanks the Economic Regulation Authority of Western Australia (ERA) and the GMCCC for the opportunity to take part in the biennial review of the Code pursuant to the Energy Coordination Act 1994, as an Industry Member.

AGL expresses its support for all of the proposed changes to the Code. We are pleased that the ERA has adopted all but two recommendations put forward by the GMCCC in its 2020 Final Review Report – Review of the Gas Marketing Code of Conduct.

AGL is also a proponent of establishing a single, unified Energy Code in Western Australia and eagerly awaits the outcome of the Government's review into potential reforms to the customer protection frameworks for electricity and gas customers, including a consolidated Energy Code.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of AGL's submission, please contact Valeriya Kalpakidis at

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Yours sincerely,

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11 March 2022

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Dear Paul

Draft decision – Repeal and replacement of the Gas Marketing Code of Conduct 2017

Alinta Sales Pty Ltd (**Alinta Energy**) is pleased to provide comment on the consultation draft *Gas Marketing Code of Conduct 2022*, which is intended to replace the current Code upon gazettal in early 2022.

We support the ERA's decision to accept all but two of the recommendations made by the GMCCC and agree with the additional minor amendments made by the PCO in the drafting process.

We consider that the proposed drafting improves the clarity of the Code, making it easier for retailers, gas marketing agents and small use customers to understand.

If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact me on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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