

**PART A - APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION****APPLICANT(S)***(See Appendix A to register additional applicants)*

LEGAL NAME:	ATCO Gas Australia Pty Ltd	ACN/ABN:	ACN 089 531 975
TRADING NAME: <i>If different to legal name</i>			
NORMAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY	Gas distribution network operator		
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**NON-SCHEME PIPELINE SUBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION**

PIPELINE NAME:	Albany network (Great Southern gas supply area)
PIPELINE LICENCE NUMBER(S):	Distribution licence: GDL8
LOCATION: <i>Details may include start and end points of the pipeline. Provide a map of the site as an attachment.</i>	See attached – Albany network map
NAMEPLATE RATING: <i>Maximum quantity of natural gas that can be transported through the pipeline in a day under normal operating conditions (if available).</i>	N/A
THROUGHPUT: <i>Volume of actual throughput in previous 24 month period and expectation for next 12 month period.</i>	<p>a) Volume of actual throughput for previous 24 month period: 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2022: 238,963,221 MJ</p> <p>b) Expected volume for next 12 month period: 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023: 120,209,120 MJ</p> <p>(See attached spreadsheet)</p>
DESCRIPTION: <i>Provide details of the pipeline operation including ownership of pipeline, purpose or use of gas, shipper(s) and user(s) of the gas. A list of supporting documents may be attached to this application to demonstrate how the pipeline meets the exemption criteria.</i>	The Albany Gas Distribution System (Albany GDS) is a distribution network located in southern Western Australia serving the Albany area. The Albany GDS has approximately 7,500 connections. The Albany GDS is a liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) gas distribution network.

**CATEGORY OF EXEMPTION**

Category 1: exemption from the access request and negotiations, and arbitration of access disputes provisions (Divisions 3 and 4 of Part 23 of the NGR).

Category 2: exemption from information disclosure provisions (Division 2 of Part 23 of the NGR).

Category 3: exemption from information disclosure provisions (Division 2 of Part 23 of the NGR), except for pipeline information and pipeline service information.

<b>EXEMPTION SOUGHT</b> <i>Tick all categories or criteria that apply.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Category 1</b> The non-scheme pipeline does not provide third party access	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Category 2</b> The non-scheme pipeline does not provide third party access	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>OR</b> The non-scheme pipeline is a single shipper pipeline	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Category 3</b> The average daily injection of natural gas into the non-scheme pipeline calculated over the immediately preceding 24 months is less than 10TJ/day	
Have you previously been granted an exemption in relation to this non-scheme pipeline?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>DECLARATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I confirm that all supporting documents, including the Statutory Declaration and map, are attached in this application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I will notify the ERA if any circumstances change such that the non-scheme pipeline no longer qualifies for any exemption granted by the ERA.			