

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

LEGAL NAME:	Mid-West Pipeline Pty Ltd	ACN:	653 012 714
TRADING NAME: <i>If different to legal name</i>			
NORMAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY	Gas pipeline owner		
REGISTERED POSTAL ADDRESS:	PO Box 3049, Carlisle South, WA 6101		
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER	(08) 9212 6700		
NON-SCHEME PIPELINE SUBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION			
PIPELINE NAME:	Mid West Pipeline and Mt Magnet Lateral Pipeline		
PIPELINE LICENCE NUMBER(S):	PI 43 – Mid West Pipeline PL 54 – My Magnet Lateral Pipeline		
LOCATION: <i>Details may include start and end points of the pipeline. Provide a map of the site as an attachment.</i>	<p>The Mid West Pipeline was constructed in 1999. It comprises an 8in diameter pipeline from the connection to the DBNGP at Eradu Rd (near Geraldton) to Mt Magnet and a 6in section from Mt Magnet to the Windimurra vanadium mine. It is 350km long with a maximum operating pressure of 9.82Mpa.</p> <p>The Mt Magnet Lateral was built in 2001. It has a 6in diameter, is 11km long and its Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure is 10.2MPa.</p> <p>See attached map</p>		
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>	10.6TJ/day		
THROUGHPUT: <i>Volume of actual throughput in previous 24 month period and expectation for next 12 month period.</i>	<p>Actual Throughput for the 24 months to April 2023 was an average of 2.81TJ/day.</p> <p>Forecast Throughput for the next 12 months is 4.1TJ/day</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>	<p>The pipelines are owned by an unincorporated joint venture, The Mid West Pipelines Joint Venture, comprising Mid-West Pipeline Pty Ltd and the Regional Power Corporation (trading as Horizon Power). The joint venture partners each hold a 50% interest.</p> <p>The Mid West Pipelines Joint Venture has engaged Cooper Gas & Energy Consultants Pty Ltd as Independent Manager to provide commercial and financial management services and APT Goldfields Pty Ltd to provide operations and maintenance services for the pipelines.</p> <p>Gas is transported to 3 sites in the Mt Magnet area. The section of the pipeline between and Mt Magnet and Windimurra is currently in care and maintenance as the vanadium mine at Windimurra is not operational.</p>		

		At Mt Magnet, gas is delivered to GasTrading Australia for use in power generation at the Hill60 mine site; to Horizon Power for power generation for the Mt Magnet township and to Mid West LNG Pty Ltd for production of LNG which is delivered to customers in the Mid West and Goldfields regions by truck.
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), <u>except</u> for pipeline information and pipeline service information.		
EXEMPTION SOUGHT <i>Tick all categories or criteria that apply.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Category 1 The non-scheme pipeline does not provide third party access
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Category 2 The non-scheme pipeline does not provide third party access
	<input type="checkbox"/>	OR The non-scheme pipeline is a single shipper pipeline
	x	Category 3 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?		x Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
DECLARATION x I confirm that all supporting documents, including the Statutory Declaration and map, are attached in this application. x 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.		

APPENDIX A – ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS**ADDITIONAL APPLICANT 1**

LEGAL NAME:	Regional Power Corporation	ABN:	57 955 011 697
TRADING NAME: <i>If different to legal name</i>	Horizon Power		
NORMAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY:	Energy provider to regional Western Australia		
REGISTERED POSTAL ADDRESS:	PO Box 1066 Bentley 6983 WA		
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER	1800 267 926		

ADDITIONAL APPLICANT 2

LEGAL NAME:		ACN/ABN:	
TRADING NAME: <i>If different to legal name</i>			
NORMAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY:			
REGISTERED POSTAL ADDRESS:			
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER			