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NOTICE

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS DAMPIER TO BUNBURY NATURAL GAS PIPELINE (LICENCE NUMBER WA: PL 40)

This is to advise that following several requests from interested parties, an extension of time has been granted to allow sufficient time for parties to make submissions in respect of the proposed Access Arrangement and Access Arrangement Information for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (Licence Number WA: PL40) (DBNGP).

This extension of time was granted in accordance with section 7.19 of the *National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems* and is for a period of 14 days until 4 pm WST Friday 18 February 2000.

The proposed Access Arrangement provides details of the terms and conditions including price on which Epic Energy (WA) Transmission Pty Ltd (Epic) will provide third parties with access to the DBNGP.

Epic lodged its proposed Access Arrangement and Access Arrangement Information on 15 December 1999. Public submissions were called to close at 4 pm Friday 4 February 2000. The Notice calling for public submissions was placed on the OffGAR web site (www.offgar.wa.gov.au). Newspaper advertisements calling for submissions appeared in the West Australian and the Australian newspapers on Wednesday 22 December 1999.

Confidentiality

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as in the public domain and placed on the OffGAR web site. Where an interested party wishes to keep part or all of the contents of a submission confidential, it should indicate these parts clearly. However, where the information is not considered to be 'unduly harmful' to the legitimate business interests of any party, the submission may be returned to the originating party with the option of revising or withdrawing it.



Format for Submissions

Submissions with comments on the proposed Access Arrangement should be in both written and electronic form and addressed to:

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