

NOTICE

Our Ref: 1044/99

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS ACCESS ARRANGEMENT: PARMELIA PIPELINE

This is to notify that the Office of Gas Access Regulation (*OffGAR*) has received a proposed Access Arrangement and Access Arrangement Information from CMS Gas Transmission of Australia (CMS) (ARBN 078 902 397) pursuant to Section 2.2 of the National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems (the Code) in respect of the Parmelia Pipeline extending from Dongara in the Perth Basin to Pinjarra in the South West of the State.

The proposed Access Arrangement describes the terms and conditions under which CMS will make access to its transmission pipeline available to third parties. The Access Arrangement Information is intended to permit interested parties to understand the derivation of the elements of the Access Arrangement. *OffGAR* is required to assess the proposed Access Arrangement against the specific criteria in the Code.

Available Documentation

The proposed Access Arrangement and Access Arrangement Information are available at no cost from the *OffGAR* web site (www.offgar.wa.gov.au). Printed copies of the documentation are also available from *OffGAR* for \$25.00 per set. Requests for the document can be made to:

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The documents have also been placed on the Public Register of *OffGAR* at its premises located at Level 22 St Martins Tower, 44 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000.

Invitation to comment

OffGAR now invites submissions from all interested parties on the proposed Access Arrangement. These comments must be received by 4pm Monday 14 June 1999 Western Standard Time. *OffGAR* would also appreciate comments on whether the Access Arrangement Information is sufficient for its purpose described above.

In assessing the proposed Access Arrangement, *OffGAR* will take account of all submissions received by the due date specified above.

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 *OffGAR* considers the release of that information would not be ‘unduly harmful’ to the legitimate business interests of any party, it will return the submission to the party making the submission and provide that party with the option of revising or withdrawing its submission.

Format for Submissions

Submissions with comments on the proposed Access Arrangement should be in both written and electronic form, preferably in Word 6.0 or 7.0 and addressed to:

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