

NOTICE

2009 Tariff Variation - Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline

The Economic Regulation Authority has allowed a variation to the reference tariffs for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP), to apply from 12 January to 31 December 2009.

The variation was proposed by DBNGP (WA) Transmission Pty Limited (DBP) on 8 December 2008. A copy of the company's advice to the Authority can be viewed on the Authority's [web site](#).

The commencement date of the variation is in accordance with section 8.3D of the National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems, which requires that the variation comes into effect 35 days after the date of the notice from the service provider.

The variation increases the reference tariffs by the Consumer Price Index (All Groups - Perth), which is consistent with the tariff variation procedure set out in the revised access arrangement which came into effect on 30 December 2005.

The reference tariffs for part haul (P1) and back haul (B1) services are distance based and determined as a proportion of the reference tariff for the full haul (T1) service. This proportion is based on the distance the shipper is transporting the gas along the pipeline (from the inlet point to the outlet point) compared with the total length of the pipeline, as set out under section 3.2 of the access arrangement information.

The table below shows the 2008 reference tariffs and the 2009 increased tariffs which apply from 12 January to 31 December 2009.

Reference Tariffs

Service and Charge	Tariff Charges 2008	Tariff Charges 2009
Full Haul (T1)		
Capacity reservation charge (\$/GJ MDQ)	1.007000	1.056431
Commodity charge (\$/GJ)	0.115395	0.121059
Indicative total at 100% load factor (\$/GJ)	1.122395	1.177490
Part Haul and Back Haul (P1 and B1)		
Capacity reservation charge (\$/GJ MDQ/km)	0.000720	0.000755
Commodity charge (\$/GJ/km)	0.000082	0.000087
Indicative total at 100% load factor (\$/GJ/km)	0.000802	0.000842

Copies of the revised access arrangement and access arrangement information documents are available on the Authority's web site (www.era.wa.gov.au).

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