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NOTICE

Revisions to Goldfields Gas Pipeline Access Arrangement and Access Arrangement Information Invitation for Public Submissions

The Economic Regulation Authority has received a proposed revised access arrangement and access arrangement information for the Goldfields Gas Pipeline (GGP), which services the Pilbara and Goldfields-Esperance regions.

The documents were submitted on 23 March 2009 by Goldfields Gas Transmission Pty Ltd (GGT), on behalf of Southern Cross Pipelines Australia Pty Ltd, Southern Cross Pipelines (NPL) Australia Pty Ltd and Alinta DEWAP Pty Ltd. The Authority issued a notice on its web site on 25 March 2009, advising that the documents had been received.

GGT has submitted the revisions, which are scheduled to come into effect on 1 January 2010, for approval under the *National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems*. The current access arrangement required GGT to submit the revisions by 1 April 2009.

The access arrangement sets out the terms and conditions under which GGT will provide third party users access to the GGP, and the access arrangement information is to help interested parties better understand GGT's proposed revisions.

The Authority must assess these proposed revisions against the access code's requirements, and in doing so, will take account of all submissions received by the due date.

The proposed access arrangement and access arrangement information are available from the Authority's [web site](#). GGT has advised the Authority that it will be submitting supporting submissions and a tariff model shortly.

The Authority will publish this further information together with an issues paper, prepared by the Authority, to help interested parties make submissions. This is expected to be on 17 April 2009.

National Gas Access (Western Australia) Bill 2008

The Authority will review and administer the GGP proposed revised access arrangement under the access code, even if the code is repealed in the near future and replaced, as expected, by a new national gas access law. The GGP access arrangement will be assessed under the proposed new national gas access law when the access arrangement is next revised (expected to be in 2014).

Public submissions

Interested parties are invited to make submissions in printed and electronic form on the revisions to the access arrangement and the access arrangement information by 4:00pm (WST) on Friday, 29 May 2009.

Submissions should be sent to:

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Electronic submissions should be sent to: ggp@era.wa.gov.au

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as being in the public domain and placed on the Authority's web site. Where an interested party wishes to make a submission in confidence, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission for which confidentiality is claimed, and specify in reasonable detail the basis upon which the claim is made.

The publication of a submission on the Authority's web site shall not be taken as indicating that the Authority has knowledge either actual or constructive of the contents of a particular submission and, in particular, whether the submission in whole or part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority.

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