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NOTICE INVITATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

ACCESS ARRANGEMENT: DAMPIER TO BUNBURY NATURAL GAS PIPELINE LICENCE WA:PL 40

This is to notify that the Office of Gas Access Regulation (*OffGAR*) has received a proposed Access Arrangement and Access Arrangement Information from Epic Energy (WA) Transmission Pty Ltd (Epic) pursuant to Section 2.2 of the National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems (the Code) in respect of the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline Licence WA:PL 40 (DBNGP).

The Access Arrangement sets out the terms and conditions under which Epic will make access available to the DBNGP to third party users of gas pipeline services.

The Access Arrangement Information is intended to permit interested parties to understand the derivation of the elements of the Access Arrangement. The Independent Gas Pipelines Access Regulator 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 may be downloaded from the *OffGAR* web site (www.offgar.wa.gov.au). Printed copies of the documentation are available directly from *OffGAR* for \$25.00 per set. Requests for the document can be made to:

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Invitation to comment

*Off*GAR now invites submissions from all interested parties on the proposed Access Arrangement. These comments must be received by 4pm Friday 4 February 2000 Western Standard Time.

In assessing the proposed Access Arrangement, *Off*GAR will take account of all submissions received by the due date.

Confidentiality

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as in the public domain and placed on the *Off*GAR 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 Regulator considers that the release of this information would not be 'unduly harmful' to the legitimate business interests of any party, it will provide the party making the submission the option of revising or withdrawing its submission.

Format of Submissions

Submissions with comments on the proposed Access Arrangement should be in both written and electronic form and addressed to Mr. Robert Pullella at the address above.

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