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25 March 2024

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Dear [REDACTED],

**Re: Category 2 Part 10 exemption – Nowra gas distribution network**

I refer to your letter dated 30 January 2024 for a Category 2 revocation application under Part 10 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for the Nowra gas distribution network.

After assessment, the AER is **not satisfied** that Nowra gas distribution network meets the criteria for a Category 2 exemption under Part 10 of the NGR. The reasons are as follows<sup>1</sup>:

- Nowra gas distribution network is not a *single user pipeline* as defined under the NGR<sup>2</sup>.
- Nowra gas distribution network is a distribution pipeline with a *maximum daily capacity* of more than 10 TJ/day.

Thereby, the AER has determined to revoke Nowra gas distribution network's Category 2 exemption under Part 10 of the NGR.<sup>3</sup>

This revocation is in effect from the date of this letter, i.e., 25 March 2024. Evoenergy may apply to the AER for a new exemption if circumstances change such that the pipeline meets one or more exemption criteria.

Rule 102(6) requires the AER to maintain a public register of Part 10 exemptions. Barring personal information, details in your submitted revocation application may be published on the register along with this response.

Please contact [REDACTED] if we can assist further.

Yours sincerely

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Sent by email on: 25.03.2024

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<sup>1</sup> NGR r. 102E(3).

<sup>2</sup> NGR r. 3 (2)(b).

<sup>3</sup> NGR r. 102B(1).