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INFORMATION

Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline: Proposed Revised Access Arrangement

DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL SUBMISSIONS

The Economic Regulation Authority has today published six submissions and four attachments received from DBNGP (WA) Transmission Pty Ltd (**DBP**) on its website. The submissions, which DBP claimed to be confidential, were received in support of DBP's amended revised access arrangement proposal on 18 April 2011. The submissions and attachments have been published in a redacted form.

In publishing these submissions, the Authority has decided to disclose information that DBP has claimed to be confidential. The Authority has disclosed the submissions as the Authority is considering their contents as part of its assessment of the amended revised access arrangement submitted by DBP.

DBP's other supporting submissions, have already been published on the Authority's website.

Notice of Disclosure

Pursuant to section 329(2) and 329(3) of the Western Australian National Gas Access Law (**NGL (WA)**), the Authority issued two separate Initial Disclosure Notices to DBP on 24 May 2011 and to DBP and its consultants on 27 May 2011. The Authority gave written notice of its intention to disclose information in DBP submissions and consultants' reports that DBP claimed to be confidential.

DBP was given until 4:00 PM (WST) Tuesday, 31 May and 4:00 PM Friday, 3 June to make representations to the Authority not to disclose the information in question. The Authority considered representations it received in response to the Initial disclosure notices. On 9 June 2011, the Authority issued two Further Disclosure Notices to DBP pursuant to section 329(6) of the NGL(WA) giving notice of the Authority's intention to disclose information that DBP claimed to be confidential.

Pursuant to section 329(1), the Authority is authorised to disclose the information, the subject of the Further Disclosure Notice five business days after the Further Disclosure Notice was provided to DBP.

Background

The Authority made its draft decision on DBP's proposed revised access arrangement for the DBNGP on 14 March 2011. DBP submitted its amended revised access arrangement proposal on 18 April 2011 and supporting submissions by 20 May 2011.

The Authority invited submissions from interested parties on the amended revised access arrangement proposal up to 20 May 2011. As a result of the timing of DBP's supporting submissions and the time required to address DBP's confidentiality claims, the Authority extended the public consultation process until 20 July 2011.

The relevant documents can be found on the Authority's [website](#).

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