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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Capacity Trading RIS

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Regulation Impact Statement Consultation Paper on the Gas Transmission Pipeline Capacity Trading.

Epic Energy South Australia Pty Ltd (EESA) was recently purchased by the Queensland Investment Commission from APA in a transaction which settled 1 May, 2013. Through the sale and post acquisition process, EESA have liaised with The Australian Pipeline Industry Association (APIA), together with other transmission pipeline operators, in relation to the Gas Transmission Pipeline Capacity Trading consultation paper. As a result of this consultation, EESA fully supports the APIA position reflected in its submission.

Given the focus on the transition to its new ownership and its consistency with the APIA position, EESA was not in a position to lodge a detailed response of its own to the RIS. EESA does, however, recognise the importance of an efficient and liquid energy market to the future growth of the Australian economy and is keen to liaise with the Standing Council on Energy and Resources (SCER) in regards to such matters in the future.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Adrian Tero, our Regulatory and Government Affairs Advisor, on (08) 8343 8100.

Yours sincerely

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