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Gas Marketing Code of Conduct – Draft Decision

AGL Energy (AGL) welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the new standards set out by the Gas Marketing Code Consultative Committee (GMCCC) to the amended Gas Marketing Code of Conduct (the Code).

The periodic review of energy laws and regulations is an important and unique feature of the Western Australian energy framework which works to ensure the regulations and consumer protections remain effective, relevant, and fit for purpose. AGL thanks the Economic Regulation Authority of Western Australia (ERA) and the GMCCC for the opportunity to take part in the biennial review of the Code pursuant to the Energy Coordination Act 1994, as an Industry Member.

AGL expresses its support for all of the proposed changes to the Code. We are pleased that the ERA has adopted all but two recommendations put forward by the GMCCC in its 2020 Final Review Report – Review of the Gas Marketing Code of Conduct.

AGL is also a proponent of establishing a single, unified Energy Code in Western Australia and eagerly awaits the outcome of the Government's review into potential reforms to the customer protection frameworks for electricity and gas customers, including a consolidated Energy Code.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of AGL's submission, please contact Valeriya Kalpakidis at vkalpakidis@agl.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

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