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Dear Ms Atukorala

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Impact and Implementation Report prepared by AEMO in respect of the proposed new Wholesale Market Authorised Maximum Daily Quantity (AMDQ) Procedure.

As previously submitted, APA Group (APA) supports the proposed AMDQ Procedure. APA considers that the AMDQ Procedure, as revised, will contribute to the achievement of the National Gas Objective by improving the ability of shippers to manage risks arising from the operation of the Declared Wholesale Gas Market, by improving the ability of shippers to trade gas across the different markets in eastern Australia.

APA supports the revisions to the proposed AMDQ Procedure made in response to stakeholder comments. APA considers that these revisions improve the operation of the Procedure by providing greater clarity over its operation.

APA looks forward to AEMO implementation of the AMDQ Procedure on 1 July 2014, to ensure the ongoing efficient operation of the east coast gas market.

If you would like any further information, please call me on 02 9275 0020.

Yours sincerely

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