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Dear Tricia

RE: Cross Submission on Gas DPP Reset 2017

1. This cross submission is made on behalf of the Major Gas Users Group (MGUG) in response to the submissions on the Commission's publication Policy for Setting Price Paths and Quality Standards dated 30 August 2016. Nothing in this submission is confidential.
2. We note a comment in the First Gas submission (2nd para, page 6) which seeks to infer MGUG's support for First Gas' view that '..quality measures chosen for the DPP should not "impose additional burdens on suppliers"'. These words [underlined] are taken from our letter to the Commission of 30 June 2016. They have been taken out of context by First Gas and should not be seen as somehow providing support for FG's views. Our views are as principally expressed in our submission dated 28 September 2016.

Yours sincerely



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