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Dear Ian

Options for Information Disclosure in the Wholesale Gas Sector

Contact Energy Limited (Contact) thanks the Gas Industry Company for the opportunity to to make a submission on the Options for Information Disclosure in the Wholesale Gas Sector paper.

With a number of parties already opposed to disclosing information an Industry led disclosure regime either voluntarily or principles based seems unlikely. However there does appear to be ways that information could be gathered and aggregated that would provide comfort to those parties that their commercial positon would be protected yet provide the market with better information to allow it to operate more efficiently.

Contact supports information transparency for the efficient and effective function of the wholesale gas market. This would include all of the disclosure rules outlined in the paper.

Please find attached Contact's submission template. Contact is happy to discuss any of these points further.

Regards

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