



Access to Gas Processing Facilities

Submission from:

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Q1: Do you agree that the overall objective of any protocols should be to facilitate access to gas processing facilities where that is both economically efficient and contributes to better achievement of Government's overall policy objective, taking account of the specific outcomes it expects of the sector? If not, what should the objective be?	Agreed.
Q2: Do you agree with the proposed definition of gas processing facilities for the purpose of considering access protocols?	Contact agrees with the definition.

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<p>Q3: Do you agree that the framework outlined in section 5 is suitable for identifying whether there are substantial inefficiencies arising from current arrangements for access to gas processing facilities? If not, what alternative framework would provide a superior assessment?</p>	<p>Contact agrees with the framework.</p>
<p>Q4: Do you agree with the technical/economic assessment presented in section 6?</p>	<p>Contact agrees that there is little to indicate that efficiency problems exist.</p>
<p>Q5: Do you agree with the conclusion that there do not appear to be substantial inefficiency problems with access to gas processing facilities?</p>	<p>Contact agrees that there is little to indicate that there is a problem with access to processing facilities.</p>
<p>Q6: Do you agree that alternatives to the status quo that may meet the objective are limited to low cost, light-handed measures?</p>	<p>Contact agrees that alternatives should be limited to low cost, light handed measures.</p>
<p>Q7: Do you agree with the assessment and that information disclosure is the preferred means of meeting the objective? If not, why not?</p>	<p>Contact agrees that information disclosure is the preferred means.</p>



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Q8: Do you concur with Gas Industry Co's assessment that the industry be invited to adopt a voluntary information disclosure regime? If not, please give your reasons.	Contact agrees that a voluntary information disclosure regime should be adopted.



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