



**Submission on the Gas Industry  
Company's Consultation on Exemption  
Applications under the Gas (Downstream  
Reconciliation) Rules 2008**

From

**Contact Energy Limited**

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## Summary

Contact welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on this consultation paper. Specific responses to the questions raised in the consultation paper follow.

Contact is supportive of the proposed exemption expiry date extensions. These exemptions are a pragmatic approach to non-standard situations. They make appropriate trade-offs between cost and allocation accuracy.

For any questions related to this submission, please contact:

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Question	Comment
Q1: Do submitters have any comments on the proposed variation to the global 1-month UFG methodology exemptions?	Contact supports extending the expiry dates for these exemptions.
Q2: Do submitters have any comments on the proposed variation to the direct connect gas gates exemptions?	Contact supports extending the expiry dates for these exemptions.
Q3: Do submitters have any comments on the proposed variation to the injection information exemption?	Contact supports extending the expiry date for this exemption.
Q4: Do submitters have any comments on the proposed variation to the oversized metered gas gates exemption?	Contact supports extending the expiry date for this exemption.
Q5: Do submitters have any comments on the proposed variation to the unmetered gas gates exemption?	Contact supports extending the expiry date for this exemption.