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Submitted via: Gas Industry Company website

Dear Steve

## Statement of Proposal on FY2015 Strategy, Work Programme & Levy

Genesis Energy Limited welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission to the Gas Industry Company ("the GIC") on the consultation paper "Statement of Proposal on FY2015 Strategy, Work Programme & Levy" dated 11 December 2013.

We appreciate all the hard work that the GIC has carried out over the last year and we are comfortable with the scope of the proposed work programme for the financial year ending June 2015. The "Resources" section of consultation paper, in particular, provides a good picture of the anticipated workload and the level of involvement for each project. Additionally, we would like to acknowledge the GIC's early workshop engagement with stakeholders prior finalising the work programme. This is an effective way of communicating with the industry.

We consider that the GIC's current budgeted and forecasted levy charge for FY 2015 is appropriate. We appreciate the GIC's effort to control its budget to lower than the previous year's forecasted budget by prioritising its work programme.

If you would like to discuss any of these matters further, please contact me on 04 495 6357.

Yours sincerely

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Daisy Shen Regulatory Advisor



## Appendix A: Responses to Consultation Questions

QUESTION	COMMENT
Q1:Do you consider there to be any other items that should be included in the Company's intended work programme for FY2015? If so, please describe the work required and how that work achieves the outcomes sought under the Gas Act and GPS.	No.
Q2:Do you consider there to be any items that should be excluded from the Company's intended work programme for FY2015? Please provide reasons for your response.	No.
Q3:We are particularly interested in industry comment on the forecast gas volumes – do stakeholders consider the projection reasonable? If not, what would they consider an appropriate gas volumes estimate to be?	We consider the projection is reasonable.
Q4:Do you have any comment on the proposed levy for FY2015?	No.
Q5:Do you have any suggestions for amending the annual levy regulations?	No.

