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## **FINAL CHANGE REQUEST - VTC EXTENSION TO 2017**

### **Change to VTC**

- Pursuant to section 25.11 of the Vector Transmission Code posted on OATIS and effective as at 1 April 2015 (Code), Vector hereby notifies Shippers of its wish to amend the Code, as follows:
  - 1.1 delete section 20.2 of the Code and replace that section with the following:

"Except for section 2.7 (e)(i), the terms and conditions of this Code expire from the end of 30 September 2017."; and

1.2 delete from item 2 of Schedule Seven:

"End Date: [no later than 30 September 2015]"

and replace with

"End Date: [no later than 30 September 2017]".

# Reasons for the proposed change to VTC

The proposed amendments set out in paragraph 1 are necessary to extend the term of the Code by 2 years.

#### Nature, intended impact and effect of amendments

The effect of the Final Change Request will be to extend the term of the Code by 2 years.

### **Effective date of change request**

The Final Change Request will become effective on the date it is approved in accordance with the Code.

### **Responses to Draft Change Request**

No Shipper raised any objection to the Draft Change Request dated 14 August 2015, or the requested reduction in the time period for consultation in relation to it

# **Changes to timeframe**

- Given that no Shippers objected to the Draft Change Request, Vector requests Shippers' agreement under *section 25.15(a)* of the Code to a reduction in the period within which Shippers may give their consent to this Final Change Request.
- Specifically, Vector requests Shippers to communicate to Vector their consent to this Final Change Request in accordance with *section 25.12* of the Code by 5 pm on Monday 31 August 2015.
- Please give this Final Change Request your earliest consideration. Shippers should respond to Vector's request set out in paragraph 7 by replying to the e-mail to which this letter is attached.

# General

9	Unless the context requires otherwise, capitalised terms in this Final Change
	Request have the meaning given to them in the Code.

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