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John Pierce Chairman Australian Energy Market Commission PO Box A2449 Sydney South NSW 1235

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Dear Mr Pierce

## Northern Territory Emergency Gas Supply Arrangements – Draft Determination

Origin Energy Limited (Origin) welcomes the opportunity to provide comments on the Australian Energy Market Commission's (AEMC) Northern Territory Emergency Gas Supply Arrangements Draft Determination.

Origin broadly supports the AEMC's Draft Determination. As noted in our response to the initial Consultation Paper, the benefits of requiring the NT LNG facilities to report information on gas flows upstream of the connection point with the domestic market may be limited at this time. However, market conditions may change in the future such that the exemption is no longer appropriate (e.g. the NT LNG projects are interacting more heavily with the domestic market). Ensuring exemptions granted to NT LNG facilities can be revoked in the event gas flows to/from the NT LNG facilities are inconsistent with emergency supply commitments (as prescribed under proposed rule 143A(5)) is therefore appropriate.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this submission further, please contact Shaun Cole at shaun.cole@originenergy.com.au or on 03 8665 7366.

Yours Sincerely,

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