

RBP Reference Service Proposal

RBP Community Engagement Group

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Purpose of engagement

Get stakeholder feedback on the APA's consideration of the possible reference services on the RBP

Process

Identify the services provided on the RBP

Identify APA's consideration of the reference services against the legal criteria

Feedback from Stakeholders on possible reference services

Next steps

A copy of the written reference service proposal, including feedback from the community engagement group, will be circulated for comment prior to submission.

Services on the Roma Brisbane Pipeline

Services provided:

- Firm Transport
- Interruptible Transport
- Firm Park
- Interruptible Park
- Firm Loan
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- Redirection
- In Pipe Trade
- Operational Capacity Transfer

Note. Firm Park and Loan are not physically provided using the RBP

Reference Service Proposal

Current thinking



Current thinking on proposal

Reference Services

Firm Transportation Service – East Bound

Firm Transportation Service – West Bound

Non reference services

Interruptible Transport – East Bound

Interruptible Transport – West Bound

Park

Loan

Redirection

In Pipe Trade

Operational Capacity Transfer

Reference Service Factors

NGR 47A(15):

- a) actual and forecast demand for the pipeline service and the number of prospective users of the service;
- b) the extent to which the pipeline service is substitutable with another pipeline service to be specified as a reference service;
- c) the feasibility of allocating costs to the pipeline service;
- d) the usefulness of specifying the pipeline service as a reference service in supporting access negotiations and dispute resolution for other pipeline services, such that:
 - i. reference services serve as a point of reference from which pipeline services that are not reference services can be assessed by a user or prospective user for the purpose of negotiating access to those other pipeline services;
 - ii. a reference tariff serves as a benchmark for the price of pipeline services that are not reference services; and reference service terms and conditions serve as a benchmark for the terms and conditions of pipeline services that are not reference services;
- e) the likely regulatory cost for all parties (including the AER, users, prospective users and the service provider) in specifying the pipeline service as a reference service.

Firm Transportation Service – East Bound

Description

- Receives from a user at a receipt point, on a day, a quantity of gas not exceeding the maximum daily quantity (MDQ)
- Delivers to the user, at a delivery point east of the receipt point specified in the user's gas transportation agreement, on the same day, a quantity of gas not exceeding the user's MDQ
- Interruption or curtailment in the specific circumstances set out in the user's gas transportation agreement

Criteria 47A(15)	Subject	Consistent with reference service
(a)	Demand	✓
(b)	Substitutable	✓
(c)	Allocate cost	✓
(d)	Useful	✓
(i)	Reference Point – Service	✓
(ii)	Reference Point – Price	✓
(iii)	Reference Point – T&Cs	✓
(e)	Regulatory Cost	

Firm Transportation Service – West Bound

Description

- Receives from a user at a receipt point, on a day, a quantity of gas not exceeding the maximum daily quantity (MDQ)
- Delivers to the user, at a delivery point west of the receipt point specified in the user's gas transportation agreement, on the same day, a quantity of gas not exceeding the user's MDQ
- Interruption or curtailment in the specific circumstances set out in the user's gas transportation agreement

Criteria 47A(15)	Subject	Consistent with reference service
(a)	Demand	✓
(b)	Substitutable	✓
(c)	Allocate cost	✓
(d)	Access and dispute	✓
(i)	Reference Point – Service	✓
(ii)	Reference Point – Price	✓
(iii)	Reference Point – T&Cs	✓
(e)	Regulatory Cost	

Interruptible Transport – East Bound

Description

- a service between any RBP receipt point and any delivery point east of the receipt point on the pipeline.

Criteria 47A(15)	Subject	Consistent with reference service
(a)	Demand	✓
(b)	Substitutable	✗
(c)	Allocate cost	✗
(d)	Access and dispute	✗
(i)	Reference Point – Service	✗
(ii)	Reference Point – Price	✗
(iii)	Reference Point – T&Cs	✗
(e)	Regulatory Cost	

Interruptible Transport – West Bound

Description

- a service between any RBP receipt point and any delivery point west of the receipt point on the pipeline.

Criteria 47A(15)	Subject	Consistent with reference service
(a)	Demand	✓
(b)	Substitutable	✗
(c)	Allocate cost	✗
(d)	Access and dispute	✗
(i)	Reference Point – Service	✗
(ii)	Reference Point – Price	✗
(iii)	Reference Point – T&Cs	✗
(e)	Regulatory Cost	

Firm Park

Description

- Parking service is not a transportation service. It is a service offered to a user who has an agreement with the service provider for the transportation of gas.
- the RBP stores, in its pipeline, gas received from a user, on a day, up to a quantity of gas not exceeding the parking allowance specified in the user's gas transportation agreement.

Criteria 47A(15)	Subject	Consistent with reference service
(a)	Demand	x
(b)	Substitutable	x
(c)	Allocate cost	x
(d)	Access and dispute	x
(i)	Reference Point – Service	x
(ii)	Reference Point – Price	x
(iii)	Reference Point – T&Cs	x
(e)	Regulatory Cost	

Firm Loan

Description

- Parking service is not a transportation service. It is a service offered to a user who has an agreement with the service provider for the transportation of gas.
- the RBP stores, in its pipeline, gas received from a user, on a day, up to a quantity of gas not exceeding the parking allowance specified in the user's gas transportation agreement.
- Revenue from all park and loan in 2019 \$0.6m

Criteria 47A(15)	Subject	Consistent with reference service
(a)	Demand	✗
(b)	Substitutable	✓
(c)	Allocate cost	✗
(d)	Access and dispute	✗
(i)	Reference Point – Service	✗
(ii)	Reference Point – Price	✗
(iii)	Reference Point – T&Cs	✗
(e)	Regulatory Cost	

Interruptible Park

Description

- Parking service is not a transportation service. It is a service offered to a user who has an agreement with the service provider for the transportation of gas.
- the RBP stores, in its pipeline, gas received from a user, on a day, up to a quantity of gas not exceeding the parking allowance specified in the user's gas transportation agreement.
- Revenue from all park and loan in 2019 \$0.6m

Criteria 47A(15)	Subject	Consistent with reference service
(a)	Demand	✗
(b)	Substitutable	✓
(c)	Allocate cost	✗
(d)	Access and dispute	✗
(i)	Reference Point – Service	✓
(ii)	Reference Point – Price	✓
(iii)	Reference Point – T&Cs	✓
(e)	Regulatory Cost	

Interruptible Loan

Description

- a user can borrow gas from the service provider's line pack (the gas the service provider has stored in the pipeline to allow the pipeline to operate as a transportation vehicle).
- the RBP stores, in its pipeline, gas received from a user, on a day, up to a quantity of gas not exceeding the interruptible parking allowance specified in the user's gas transportation agreement.
- Revenue from all park and loan in 2019 \$0.6m

Criteria 47A(15)	Subject	Consistent with reference service
(a)	Demand	✗
(b)	Substitutable	✓
(c)	Allocate cost	✗
(d)	Access and dispute	✗
(i)	Reference Point – Service	✓
(ii)	Reference Point – Price	✓
(iii)	Reference Point – T&Cs	✓
(e)	Regulatory Cost	

Redirection

Description

- Receipt and delivery of gas at points within one of APA's facilities, where there is no additional pipeline transportation service in respect of the receipt and delivery.
- Revenue from redirection in 2018 \$0.09m

Criteria 47A(15)	Subject	Consistent with reference service
(a)	Demand	x
(b)	Substitutable	✓
(c)	Allocate cost	x
(d)	Access and dispute	x
(i)	Reference Point – Service	x
(ii)	Reference Point – Price	x
(iii)	Reference Point – T&Cs	x
(e)	Regulatory Cost	

In Pipe Trade

Description

- Facilitation of trade of gas between pipeline users.

Criteria 47A(15)	Subject	Consistent with reference service
(a)	Demand	✓
(b)	Substitutable	✓
(c)	Allocate cost	✗
(d)	Access and dispute	✗
(i)	Reference Point – Service	✗
(ii)	Reference Point – Price	✗
(iii)	Reference Point – T&Cs	✗
(e)	Regulatory Cost	

Operational Capacity Transfer

Description

- Facilitation of transfer of firm transportation capacity between pipeline users.
- Not the AEMO exchange trade service.

Criteria 47A(15)	Subject	Consistent with reference service
(a)	Demand	x
(b)	Substitutable	✓
(c)	Allocate cost	x
(d)	Access and dispute	x
(i)	Reference Point – Service	x
(ii)	Reference Point – Price	x
(iii)	Reference Point – T&Cs	x
(e)	Regulatory Cost	



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