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**Draft Rule Change Report: GBB Zones (GRC\_2018\_01)**

AGL Energy (AGL) welcomes the opportunity to provide comments to the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) regarding the Draft Rule Change Report on the AEMO management of WA Gas Bulletin Board Zones.

AGL is one of Australia's leading integrated energy companies with over 3.6 million electricity and gas accounts in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia and became an active retailer in the Western Australian retail gas market on 1 July 2017.

AGL supports appropriate regulatory management, which formed the basis of our initial submission to this Rule Change and as such, AGL supports the Draft Rule Change which provides for a process which minimises regulatory requirements on the market by allowing administrative matters to be dealt with efficiently and only requiring consultation processes when issues have an impact on market participants.

AGL believes that this style of regulation removes unnecessary regulatory burden on all market participants whilst retaining appropriate controls and consultative mechanisms.

Should you have any questions about this submission, please contact Mark Riley on (03) 8633 6131.

Yours sincerely

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