

Notice to all BB interested parties:

28 February 2018

Notice of Declaration of BB Pipeline – Silver Springs Pipeline

AEMO has issued a notice to AGL, declaring Silver Springs Pipeline (SSP) to be a BB pipeline, with an effective date of 28 March 2018.

The declaration, for the pipeline, is made in accordance with clause 153(1) on the basis that AEMO has reasonable grounds to believe that the criteria in clause 149(5) are not satisfied:

- Nameplate capacity of less than 20TJ of natural gas per day.
It is understood that the maximum flow rate of SSP is 40 TJ/ d, though 30TJ/d has routinely been achieved.
- The BB pipeline does not transport natural gas between a production zone and a demand zone, between demand zones or between production zones.
Gas is transported on the SSP between the Roma production zone and the RBP demand zone.
- The BB pipeline only delivers natural gas to an injection on the BB pipeline.
SSP receives gas on the Berwyndale to Wallumbilla Pipeline and delivers gas to the Roma Brisbane Pipeline.

Consequences of this are that AGL will need to apply for registration under NGR 147(2) for SSP, and the exemption declaration for the Silver Springs Storage Facility will no longer meet the criteria on which it was exempted.

The facility declaration date, for the pipeline, is effective from 28 March 2018.

Bulletin Board Operator.