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To whom it may concern

Western Australian and Northern Territory LNG Producers applications for authorisation AA1000396—interested party consultation

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has received an application for authorisation from Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, Inpex Operations Australia Pty Ltd, Shell Australia Pty Ltd and Woodside Energy Limited (together, the applicants).

The applicants seek authorisation to discuss, make and give effect to arrangements regarding the sequencing and timing of scheduled maintenance and associated shutdowns and outages at liquefied natural gas (LNG) facilities in Western Australia and the Northern Territory. The LNG facilities form part of the Gorgon, Wheatstone, Ichthys, Prelude, North West Shelf and Pluto LNG projects, each of which involves the subsea extraction of natural gas, its processing and conversion to LNG for export.

The ACCC invites you to comment on the application for authorisation. Attached is a summary of the authorisation process including how to make a submission to the ACCC.

A copy of the applications for authorisation and an accompanying submission made by the applicants are available on the ACCC's website www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister. Alternatively, you can contact Simon Bell on (02) 6243 1232 to obtain a hard copy of the applications and submission.

Request for submissions

The ACCC invites you to make a submission on the likely public benefits and effect on competition, or any other public detriment, from the proposed arrangements.

If you intend to provide a submission in relation to the application for authorisation, please do so by **27 October 2017**. Submissions should be emailed to adjudication@acc.gov.au with the subject 'AA1000396 – Western Australian and Northern Territory LNG Producers – submission'.

Alternatively, if you would like to provide comments orally, please contact Simon Bell on (02) 6243 1232 to organise a suitable time.

Submissions, including oral submissions, will be placed on the ACCC's public register subject to any request for exclusion (see the guidelines for more information <https://www.accc.gov.au/publications/guidelines-for-excluding-information-from-the-public-register-for-authorisation-and-notification-processes>)

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

12 September 2017	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
10 October 2017	Public consultation process begins.
27 October 2017	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
October/November 2017	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
November/December 2017	Draft determination.
November/December 2017	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
January/February 2018	Final determination.

Please advise if you do not wish to make a submission at this time, but would like to be informed of the progress of the applications at the draft and final determination stages. If so please provide a nominated contact email address for future correspondence.

You can also forward this letter to any other party who may wish to make a submission to the ACCC regarding the applications.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register and sent to the list of interested parties in Attachment A. A copy of this letter has been sent to the applicants.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Simon Bell on (02) 6243 1232 or adjudication@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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Attachment A

List of interested parties – Western Australian and Northern Territory LNG Producers applications for authorisation AA1000396

A Noble & Son
ABB Australia Pty Ltd
AGC
AGL Wholesale Gas Limited
Alfa Laval Australia Pty Ltd
Alinta Energy
Applus RTD Pty Ltd
Aqua Terra Oil and Mineral Supply Company
Australian Energy Council
Australian Energy Market Commission
Australian Energy Market Operator
Australian Gas Infrastructure Group
Australian Gas Networks
Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association
Camco
Cameron Services
DDG
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
Ebara Corporation Rotating Equipment
Ecolab Pty Ltd T/A Nalco Champion
Emerson Process Management Australia Pty Ltd
Emmerson
Energy Networks Australia
Enermech
ERM Power
Filtrex SRL
Firesafe
FMC
GE Oil and Gas Australia

GE Power Conversion
IMI Australia Pty Ltd
Industrial Plant and Service Australia Pty Ltd
Kleenheat
John Crane Australia Pty Ltd
Joyce Krane
MAS Australia
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd
Monadelphous Engineering Associates Pty Ltd
MPS
Northern Territory Department of Primary Industry and Resources
Oxair Gas Systems
Rusca Environmental Solutions Pty Ltd
Santos
Schneider
Siemens Ltd
Sparrows Services Australia Pty Ltd
Sulzer Australia Pty Ltd
Supagas Pty Ltd
Synergy
Technip Oceania
UGL Limited
Veolia
Wesfarmers Chemicals, Energy and fertilisers
Western Australian Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation