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## National Gas (Victoria) Act 2008

### MINISTERIAL ORDER UNDER SECTION 42(1)

I, Michael O'Brien, Minister for Energy and Resources, and Minister responsible for the administration of the **National Gas (Victoria) Act 2008** (the Act), declare pursuant to section 42(1) of the Act that the following provisions of the ESC Gas Distribution Code are declared metering requirements:

1. Part C1 of Schedule 1 of the ESC Gas Distribution Code, for the purposes of the definition of 'UAGFD' in rule 235(8) of the National Gas Rules, but modified to include unaccounted for gas benchmarks for 2013–2017 as follows:

<b>Distributor</b>	<b>Class B benchmarks</b>	<b>Class A benchmarks</b>
	<b>&lt;250,000 GJ/pa</b>	<b>&gt;= 250,000 GJ/pa</b>
	<b>2013–2017</b>	<b>2013–2017</b>
<b>Envestra (Victoria)</b>	0.026	0.003
<b>Envestra (Albury)</b>	0.030	0.001
<b>Multinet</b>	0.031	0.003
<b>SP AusNet</b>	0.049	0.003
<b>All non-Principal Transmission System networks</b>	0.020	0.020

2. Clause 6.5(a) of the ESC Gas Distribution Code, for the purposes of rules 298(2) and 304(1)(a) of the National Gas Rules, but modified as if:
  - a. the reference in clause 6.5(a)(ii) to 'Schedule 4.1 of the Market Rules' was a reference to the metering uncertainty limits and calibration requirements procedures made pursuant to rule 297 of the National Gas Rules; and
  - b. in clause 6.5(a)(iv):
    - i. the reference to 'Market Rules' were a reference to Part 19 of the National Gas Rules;
    - ii. the reference to 'a non-principal transmission system' were a reference to a transmission pipeline in Victoria that does not form part of the declared transmission system; and
    - iii. the reference to 'the applicable Retail Rules' were a reference to the Retail Market Procedures.

Dated 21 December 2012

THE HON. MICHAEL O'BRIEN MP  
Minister for Energy and Resources

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