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## Legislative Scrutiny Committee - Pipelines and Petroleum Legislation Amendment (Industry Development) Bill 2026

APA Submission

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Secretary  
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**RE: Submission to Legislative Scrutiny Committee inquiry into the Pipelines and Petroleum Legislation Amendment (Industry Development) Bill 2026**

Dear Secretary,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Pipelines and Petroleum Legislation Amendment (Industry Development) Bill 2026 (Industry Development Bill). We appreciate the ongoing consultation about this important matter.

APA is an ASX listed owner, operator, and developer of energy infrastructure assets across Australia. Through a diverse portfolio of assets, we provide energy to customers in every state and territory. As one of Australia's leading energy infrastructure companies, we are keenly interested in policy processes that impact future gas supply and infrastructure development.

The purpose of the Industry Development Bill is to promote and enable industry development in key onshore gas projects, including the Beetaloo sub-basin. APA supports the proposed changes.

APA supports the Industry Development Bill as gas is essential for thousands of domestic users in the Northern Territory and Australia. Gas will play a critical role in 'unlocking' renewables during the energy transition, and the development of new onshore gas projects is therefore essential.

In late 2025 APA commenced construction of the Sturt Plateau Pipeline (SPP), the crucial first stage link to enable gas from the Beetaloo sub-basin to get to market. The SPP will help ensure Beetaloo gas can be transported to businesses and power generation assets in Darwin. AEMO's 2026 Gas Statement of Opportunities identifies the Beetaloo sub-basin as a key solution to alleviate the forecasted gas shortages in the east coast gas market.

If you have any questions about our submission, please contact John Skinner at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Regards,

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