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PIPELINES AND PETROLEUM LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT) BILL 2026

Dear Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission regarding the *Pipelines and Petroleum Legislation Amendment (Industry Development) Bill 2026* (the Bill).

Tamboran Resources is a natural gas exploration and production company dedicated to the commercial development of the Beetaloo Basin (Beetaloo) in the Northern Territory. As the basin's largest acreage holder, Tamboran is on track to deliver first gas to the Northern Territory market in mid-2026. Our mission is to provide secure, affordable and reliable gas to the Northern Territory, with subsequent development phases designed to supply the East Coast market, addressing forecast shortfalls and bolstering national energy security and affordability for Australians.

Tamboran Resources supports the proposed amendments, which will provide a modernised regulatory framework essential for the continued development of onshore natural gas in the Northern Territory.

Specifically, we welcome the amendments to retention licensing arrangements. By facilitating "checker-boarding", these changes will drive the timely overall development of the Beetaloo and attract further investment to the region. Additionally, we view the provisions supporting carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS), as well as those enhancing compliance and enforcement, as sensible and necessary amendments.

Overall, Tamboran Resources supports this Bill as it upholds the rigorous standards required to ensure safe and environmentally responsible practices while enabling investment opportunities in the Beetaloo.

Yours sincerely,



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