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Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this paper.

As per our earlier submission (2nd December) we remain concerned that any changes required at a jurisdictional level will not be considered as part of the work on the national gas regulatory framework. This is not conducive to a nationally consistent and coordinated approach in the transition away from natural gas and will act as a disincentive for manufacturers of gas appliances to invest. Our earlier submission elaborates on these concerns in detail.

Having said that, GAMAA supports the submissions of the Energy Networks Association (ENA) and Australian Pipelines & Gas Association (APGA) to the current papers.

Should you have any questions or would like further discussions please don't hesitate to contact Leon Bogers (leonb@rinnai.com.au, 0419 531 619) or myself (ross.jamieson@sitgas.com.au, 0409 858 077).

Yours sincerely

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