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Tax Invoice

Australian Energy Market Operator
GPO Box 2008
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Invoice No: CI-00002087
Reference:
Account No: 7717
Invoice Date: 29-JULY-2024
Payment Date: 28-AUG-2024
Payment Terms: Net 30

Description	Net	Tax	Total
APA MSP STTM MOS Costs for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	99,109.00	9,910.90	109,019.90

	Subtotal:	99,109.00
	Total GST Amount:	9,910.90
	Total Amount Payable: AUD	109,019.90

EFT

Payee: APA Infrastructure Limited
Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia
BSB: 064-000
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29 July 2024

Wendy Jenkins
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BY EMAIL

Dear Wendy,

FY24 STTM MOS Costs Claim for Moomba to Sydney Pipeline

With reference to the National Gas Rules (NGR) Part 20, Division 7, Subdivision 3, Rule 424, APA Group (APA) hereby submits its invoice for MOS Allocation Service costs incurred during the 2024 financial year for the Moomba to Sydney Pipeline (MSP).

In summary the total of this claim is **\$99,109** plus GST against our previously advised estimate of \$92,943.

APA's claim has been prepared on the same basis as its previous claims adopting an identical allocation key and proportional allocation of costs. APA believes that this amount satisfies the requirements for recoverability under Rule 424 of the NGR.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 07 3323 6100 should you require any clarification or further information.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Mason
Manager Products and Services

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APA Group – FY24 Costs for MOS Allocation Services - MSP

	INFORMATION REQUIRED BY AEMO	APA RESPONSE	
(a)	The number of STTM pipelines operated by that STTM pipeline operator;	APA Group operates 2 STTM pipelines (RBP & MSP) however these pipelines are owned by two separate entities that both form part of the APA Group.	
(b)	The number of STTM shippers and MOS providers on each STTM pipeline	RBP - 7 STTM Shippers of which 5 are MOS providers as at 30 June 2024 MSP – 11 STTM Shippers of which 7 are MOS providers as at 30 June 2024	
(c)	Breakdown of Costs: IT System Operation & Maintenance Labour Other Costs Interest Total APA MSP MOS Recovery	Estimate (provided Jan 24) \$29,611 \$60,506 \$ 0 <u>\$ 2,826</u> <u>\$92,943</u>	MOS Cost Claim \$32,564 \$63,805 \$ 0 <u>\$ 2,740</u> <u>\$99,109</u> Refer confidential attachment for further detail
(d)	Allocation Agent Costs:	Not Applicable	

APA Group – MOS Costs Claim - Explanatory Notes – MSP

Claim Components

APA Group's MOS cost claim for the MSP is made up of 4 key components;

- **IT System Operation & Maintenance Costs** – Costs include proportion of external service provider annual maintenance charges as well as proportion of internal APA IT support staff dedicated to maintaining APA Grid systems.
- **Labour** – daily labour costs to process and verify STTM data, proportioned between MOS and non-MOS STTM activities. Costs include provision of 7 day week staff to monitor system processing, create manual backup files and verify STTM data before sending to AEMO. Internal escalation processes are in place to deal with any identified data abnormalities. Labour costs also include management time to review and maintain STTM related processes and backup systems, attend and review STTM CF information, monitor and audit daily processes and provide internal training.
- **Other Costs** – costs attributable to MSP STTM activities including travel, engineering and other miscellaneous charges, portioned between MOS and non-MOS STTM activities.
- **Interest Costs** – Interest costs have been calculated using cumulative monthly spend from when costs were incurred using an average post tax cost of debt for approved final Access Arrangement decisions that were made for both gas and electricity businesses over the same time period compounded monthly.

APA is unable to specifically track MOS and non-MOS costs given the complexity of reporting requirements and the impractical obligations that would have been placed on project members to do so. APA has used an allocation methodology to separate STTM costs into MOS and non-MOS components. The allocation of STTM costs between MOS and non-MOS has been estimated based on the approximate ratio of STTM reporting obligations that was established during the FY11 & FY12 STTM MOS costs processes with 45% of attributable STTM costs being allocated to MOS.