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## Consultation on Gas Industry Co FY2019 Levy

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Genesis Energy welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission to the Gas Industry Company (**GIC**) on the *Consultation on Gas Industry Co FY2019 Work programme and levy*. We support the work programme identified and offer one area the GIC may wish to consider adding.

As a matter of best practice, we would recommend the GIC also include a full and in-depth evaluation of the whole Gas Transmission Access Code programme of work. The merging of two separate codes into a single code has been a significant undertaking by First Gas and all participants. An evaluation would be an incredibly valuable piece of work for the GIC and everyone involved to feedback reflect and capture. It will lead to further insights from many perspectives on the areas of the programme that worked and most importantly could have been improved. In addition, this important piece of work will be valued by all regulators, advocates, policy analysts across multiple sectors in terms of the key lessons learned, what practices ought to be replicated and avoided in the future.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions: [mariota.smutz@genesisenergy.co.nz](mailto:mariota.smutz@genesisenergy.co.nz) .

Yours sincerely

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