

Submission to GIC on Gas Industry Co FY2020 – dated 11 February 2019

Question	Comment
Q1: Do you have any comments on the process for developing Gas Industry Co's Work Programme and Levy?	No
Q2: Do you consider there to be any other items that should be included in the Company's intended Work Programme for FY2020? If so, please describe the work required and how that work achieves the outcomes sought under the Gas Act and GPS	<p>While some residual uncertainty remains we consider it likely GIC will confirm its preliminary assessment that GTAC is “materially better”. Therefore we are concerned to ensure that GIC takes an appropriate stance consistent with its regulatory role in the development and close out of remaining issues for access to transmission, particularly those remaining outside the code including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transmission pricing methodology; • Arrangements for priority rights. <p>Other areas include review of the Gas Act which has been signalled by the Minister of Energy to assess whether the legislation remains fit for purpose. The terms of reference are yet to be published and indeed the timing is unclear.</p>
Q3: Do you consider there to be any items that should be excluded from the Company's intended Work Programme for FY2020?	No
Q4: We are particularly interested in industry comment on the forecast gas volumes - do stakeholders consider the projection reasonable? If not, what would they consider an appropriate gas volume estimate to be?	No comment

Q5: Do you have any comment on the proposed levy rates under the New Code and Status Quo scenarios for FY2020

No