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To: Energy sector participants and affected stakeholders

### **Upstream Gas Outage Information Disclosure Code**

On behalf of all large upstream gas producers and gas storage owners, the Petroleum Exploration and Production Association of New Zealand is pleased to announce the preparation of a new information disclosure regime in respect of both planned and unplanned upstream gas outages.

The result of several months of collaboration, the upstream industry has produced a draft Upstream Gas Outage Information Disclosure Code. The Code, although voluntary, is intended to operate comprehensively across the upstream industry as the applicable set of rules for timely, relevant and accurate information disclosure around upstream gas outages.

The upstream industry has requested Gas Industry Company Limited to host the underlying on-line information platform to which individual outage disclosures will be made. Gas Industry Company is presently considering this request.

An electronic copy of the draft Code accompanies this letter, which is covered by a short Overview document.

We welcome any feedback you may wish to provide on the draft Code, no later than 5pm on Monday 4 November 2019. Please send this to [joshua@pepanz.com](mailto:joshua@pepanz.com)

Yours faithfully

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