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DATA ACCESS REQUESTS

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FOR DECISION	PAB Members are invited to take the following actions: • **APPROVE** the Code Manager's proposed alterations to the Gas Data Access Matrix; • **APPROVE** the Code Manager's implementation date of this change for 20 December 2024.
APPENDICES	Draft Gas Data Access Matrix

REMOVAL OF CATEGORY CONDITION FOR TPI AND TPIS ORGANISATIONS FROM THE GAS DATA ACCESS MATRIX

1 BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION

At REC go-live, the Gas Data Access Matrix (DAM) included a Category Condition for Third Party Intermediaries (TPI) and Third-Party Intermediary Service Providers (TPIS) which required these organisations to enter into a Confidentiality Agreement with the Central Data Services Provider (CDSP). Under the REC, once a TPI or TPIS undergoes its market entry requirements, it signs a REC Access Agreements which makes the requirement of a separate Confidentiality Agreement with the CDSP void. This alteration of the Gas DAM removes this requirement in line with current REC processes.

2 THE ROLE OF THE REC PAB

The REC PAB determine access requests in accordance with the Code Manager's recommendation because the PAB are responsible for specifying REC Party, Non-Party REC Service User and REC Service Provider security and data protection requirements under the REC.

One key area for consideration is whether the appropriate process has been followed, for example some changes require additional information security analysis, whereas others might require consultation with industry participants.

3 NEXT STEPS

The Code Manager believes that this is a housekeeping amendment to the Gas DAM and as such does not propose that Consultation is required. If the PAB approves the alteration, a Category 3 Change Proposal will be raised and implemented on 18 December 2024.

4 PAB ACTIONS

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- **APPROVE** the Code Manager's implementation date of these changes for 20 December 2024.