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Mr James Simonian
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Dear Mr Simonian

SURRENDER OF GAS RETAIL LICENCE

I refer to your email of 28 June 2022, surrendering the Gas Retail Licence held by Weston Energy Pty Ltd. This licence was issued under the *Gas Act 2000* on 10 October 2018 and authorises Weston Energy selling gas in Tasmania.

You have requested the surrender take effect from 30 June 2022.

The *Gas Industry Act 2019* repealed and replaced the *Gas Act* on 3 February 2021. Section 36 of the *Gas Industry Act* provides that a gas retailer may, by written notice to the Regulator, surrender its licence. The surrender of a licence takes effect on a date at least six months after the notice is given, or after a longer period if that is a condition of the licence. However, Section 36 also allows the surrender to take effect on an earlier date if the Regulator agrees.

I understand that each of Weston Energy's Tasmanian customers has made alternative gas supply arrangements. I have therefore agreed to your request that the surrender take effect on 30 June 2022.

Please direct any queries in relation to this matter to Tristan Patterson of my Office, by phone on 03 6145 0727 or by email at tristan.patterson@economicregulator.tas.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Joe Dimasi
TASMANIAN ECONOMIC REGULATOR

28 June 2022