

DOWNSTREAM GAS SUPPLY AND AVAILABILITY IN NSW

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To Whom It May Concern,

The opportunity to have natural gas supplied to the township of Condobolin would not only be a much-needed boost to industry and development, it would be an asset and investment in the future of our community.

With the line passing less than 50km from town it was a massive oversight by government when the line was first installed not to pipe it into town where it could have been gradually and steadily utilised by householders and businesses alike and the infrastructure could already be in place. Obviously, that is the past, what is important is the present and the future.

It is imperative that Government invests in the future and while we acknowledge it would require significant infrastructure development we can also so see the rising cost of coal-based electricity as the impetus to encourage businesses and homeowners to make the change to natural gas.

By giving small communities like Condobolin the opportunity to embrace greener energy, and boost infrastructure there will be a ripple effect which will provide stimulus for growth and improve our town's environmental footprint.

As a rural community we are better placed than many cities to realise the implication of climate change and the need to embrace greener energy. This opportunity is too close and too important for our community to be bypassed again.

We hope that you will consider very carefully our submission and those of our community.

Sincerely

