

DOWNSTREAM GAS SUPPLY AND AVAILABILITY IN NSW

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My experience in living in Victoria where natural gas was piped to the City of Ararat prompts me to make a response.

Natural gas (downstream gas) is much more convenient for the individual household consumer, it is not expensive to convert appliances, it relieves disadvantaged consumers of the high cost of bottled gas. There is no need to buy volumes at a time, as it is not stored on site. It encourages the development of cost competitive industry and reticulation to consumers who otherwise could not afford it.