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## **DOWNSTREAM GAS SUPPLY AND AVAILABILITY IN NSW**

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The Director  
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Dear Sir/ Madam

#### PIPED GAS SUPPLY TO LACHLAN REGION

I wish to register my support for the installation of a gas connection and supply to Lake Cargelligo, Condobolin and surrounding areas.

#### DOMESTIC

Currently, the major energy source for household heating and cooking are electricity and firewood. Cost of electricity has increased by close to 20% in the last 2 years. Firewood is becoming more difficult to access and while many householders still use wood burning fireplaces, this is not desirable due to the smoke production. Many other councils have discouraged this type of heating for this very reason. Gas heated hot water is substantially more efficient than electrical heating.

#### COMMERCIAL

In business, gas heating for offices would reduce our energy bill substantially. Also, while we are not immediately involved in manufacture, having a more efficient energy source than electricity would encourage and facilitate other manufacturing that we could possibly do in the future.

I thank you, trusting this will encourage piped gas supply as suggested herein.

Sincerely

PHILIP DARIES (Managing Director)