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Dear Sir/Madam

Gas Energy Australia thanks you for the opportunity to identify areas of opportunity in the remaking of the Gas Safety (Safety Case) Regulations 2008 and Gas Safety (Gas Installation) Regulations which sunset (expire) in December 2018.

Gas Energy Australia offers the following three areas for further consideration in the current review.

1. Improving type B appliance approvals processes. This includes enhancing collaboration between relevant stakeholders including the installer, gas supplier, ESV and the Victorian Building Authority (VBA) for new installations.
2. Better use of information technology systems to provide greater visibility and interaction with the workflow processes for gas supply including, application, approval and verification.
3. Increasing flexibility in the administration of safety case management to respond to changes in a gas company's business or operations including change of ownership of relevant gas facilities. Current processes place considerable burden on the industry particularly with respect to the timing to complete revisions and approvals of Safety Cases.

Gas Energy Australia welcomes the opportunity to discuss in further detail these issues as the review of the Gas Safety Case Regulations and the Gas Safety Regulations progresses.

For your consideration.

Yours sincerely

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John Griffiths
Chief Executive Officer