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### **Response to Hastings Diversified Utilities Fund announcement**

In response to market queries APA Group (APA) welcomes the announcement from Hastings Diversified Utilities Fund of Epic Energy's proposed expansion of the South West Queensland Pipeline (SWQP) and the QSN link, underpinned by the conditional agreement with Origin Energy.

The proposed expansion of the pipelines will deliver an additional capacity of 212 TJ a day to enable delivery of Queensland's coal seam gas to southern markets via Moomba from 2012. This confirms Moomba as a major gas delivery hub to at least 2034, and facilitates further gas deliveries into both APA's Moomba Sydney Pipeline and Carpentaria Gas Pipeline.

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#### **About APA Group (APA)**

APA Group, comprising Australian Pipeline Trust and APT Investment Trust, is the major ASX-listed energy transmission company in Australia, transporting more than half of the natural gas used in Australia. APA has interests in over 12,000 km of natural gas pipeline infrastructure across the mainland and owns 2,800 km of gas distribution networks in Queensland and New South Wales.

APA has direct management and operational control over its assets, and also provides management and operation services to its investments, including gas distribution and transmission company Envestra.