



18 December 2020

Mr Michael Lennon  
Chair  
State Planning Commission  
GPO Box 1815  
Adelaide SA 5001

Dear Mr Lennon,

The South Australian Chamber of Mines and Energy (SACOME) is the peak industry body representing companies with interests in the South Australian minerals, energy extractive, oil and gas sectors and associated service providers.

SACOME supports the submissions of its member companies' Sea Gas and Epic Energy in favour of the proposed amendments to the 'Gas and Liquid Petroleum Pipelines Overlay' and the introduction of the 'Gas and Liquid Petroleum Pipelines (Facilities) Overlay' in the revised Phase Three (Urban Areas) Code (the Code).

SACOME notes the proposed amendments to the Code safeguard against development approvals that are incompatible with the safe operation of pipelines, as required under the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000*.

SACOME is supportive of Overlays that protect public safety, the environment and vital pipeline infrastructure connecting gas resources to markets, ensuring the sector continues to safely and reliably deliver energy to South Australian consumers.

SACOME welcomes the opportunity to provide input to the revised Phase Three (Urban Areas) Code consultation and is committed to working with stakeholders through this process.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca Knol'.

Rebecca Knol  
Chief Executive Officer