



MEDIA RELEASE

May 2025

APGA welcomes vital next steps for the Territory Energy Link

The Australian Pipelines and Gas Association (APGA) warmly welcomes the NT Government's commitment to further developing the Territory Energy Link that will connect the Beetaloo Basin to Darwin and begin the process of unlocking investment, job creation, and new industrial opportunities across northern Australia.

Importantly for Australia's east coast, it also represents a vital step in ensuring gas developed in the Beetaloo Sub-basin can reach southern demand centres and help address long-term structural shortfalls in gas supply.

APGA chief executive Steve Davies says this nation-building project will open up the Beetaloo to market access, catalyze investment in gas and renewable hydrogen, and enable large-scale development in the NT.

"This is exactly the kind of enabling infrastructure Australia needs – long-term, future-focused and designed to deliver benefits to the Territory, and beyond," Mr Davies said.

"Beetaloo gas has the potential to support both domestic and export markets, helping secure energy supply, lower emissions, and strengthening energy security and industrial competitiveness across the country."

APGA also welcomed the project's focus on corridor planning and multi-user access, which will allow it to serve a wide range of industries including gas, hydrogen, water and data services.

"The Energy Link corridor offers benefits well beyond the infrastructure projects it enables. It's about unlocking new opportunities, connecting regions, and laying the foundations for growth," Mr Davies said.

APGA looks forward to continuing its work with the Northern Territory Government and project partners to help bring the Territory Energy Link to life.

About

The Australian Pipelines and Gas Association (APGA) represents the owners, operators, designers, constructors, and service providers of Australia's pipeline infrastructure, connecting natural and renewable gas production to demand centres in cities and other locations across Australia. Our members offer a wide range of services to gas users, retailers and producers and ensure the safe and reliable delivery of 28 per cent of the end-use energy consumed in Australia.

Contact

For further information or the opportunity to engage with Mr Steve Davies please contact:

Paul Purcell

Head of Policy and Advocacy

0422 247 750

ppurcell@apga.org.au