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**From:** Warwick Williams S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 21 September 2021 10:58 am  
**To:** S9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** Doug Watt S9(2)(a); Catherine Soper  
S9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** Re: Confidential and Commercially Sensitive: Gas contract information

Hi S9(2)(a),

Thank you for bringing this to our attention. Our apologies - yes, that is an error.

We have checked the underlying accrual data and the price should be S9(2)(b) and S9(2)(ba)

Kind regards,  
Warwick

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**From:** S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Monday, 20 September 2021 1:04 PM  
**To:** Warwick Williams S9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** Doug Watt S9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: Confidential and Commercially Sensitive: Gas contract information

Hi Warwick,

The data you sent through as a price of \$S9(2)(b) and S9(2)(ba) – is this wrong?

Thanks,

S9(2)(a)

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**From:** Doug Watt S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 17 September 2021 11:03 am  
**To:** S9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** FW: Confidential and Commercially Sensitive: Gas contract information

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**From:** Warwick Williams S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 17 September 2021 9:56 am  
**To:** Doug Watt S9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** Catherine Soper S9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** Re: Confidential and Commercially Sensitive: Gas contract information

Hi Doug,

There are two purchases that are inclusive of carbon costs, with one changing to carbon exclusive from August 2020.

These are highlighted in the attached spreadsheet.

Regards,  
Warwick

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**From:** Doug Watt S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 17 September 2021 7:06 AM  
**To:** Warwick Williams S9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** Catherine Soper S9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: Confidential and Commercially Sensitive: Gas contract information

Hi Warwick  
Can you confirm please that these price exclude any costs associated with carbon emissions.  
Doug

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**From:** Warwick Williams S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 14 September 2021 10:25 am  
**To:** Doug Watt S9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** Catherine Soper S9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** Confidential and Commercially Sensitive: Gas contract information

Hi Doug,

Further to our discussion.

Please find **attached** a spreadsheet showing the monthly gas purchases for the period July 2017 to 13 September 2021.

We have highlighted the ems Tradepoint purchases, with the identity of the other counterparties anonymised.

Please note that this information is confidential and commercially sensitive.

We provide the information on the basis that:

- (a) the Authority will keep the information confidential and will not disclose this information to any person or a third party other than Authority staff considering this matter;
- (b) the information will be used solely for the purposes of the wholesale market competition review;  
and
- (c) if the Authority receives a request under the Official Information Act that covers the information or is otherwise considering disclosure of the information to a third party, then it first notifies Genesis and seeks our views before any disclosure takes place.

Regards,  
Warwick

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**From:** Doug Watt S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 8 September 2021 6:25 PM  
**To:** Warwick Williams S9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: Gas contract information

Hi Warwick  
Yes, the competition review.  
Are you saying it would be easier if we asked you formally using our information gathering powers?  
Happy to chat tomorrow.  
Kind regards  
Doug

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** Warwick Williams S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 8 September 2021 5:07 pm  
**To:** Doug Watt S9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** Re: Gas contract information

Hi Doug,

Which review does this relate to - competition in the wholesale market?

Will call to discuss as I'm hoping we can provide information in a similar way to what we provided to Andy Doube and S9(2)(a) in May 2021 pursuant to a section 46 request (or consent to the information that was provided being used for the purpose of this review.)

Regards,  
Warwick

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**From:** Doug Watt S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 8 September 2021 8:43 AM  
**To:** Warwick Williams  
**Subject:** Gas contract information

Dear Warwick

As part of our review of the spot market we need to understand the price paid for gas over our review period.

This information is relevant for our study as the gas price affects the spot electricity price either directly by gas generators being marginal, or indirectly through water values and the opportunity cost of the gas for other uses.

To this end could you please provide all natural gas sale and/or purchase agreements, contracts,

term sheets, heads of agreements or other documents evidencing gas supply and/or purchase commitments that:

- (a) were entered into on or after 1 January 2017
- (b) were for a term of one (1) or more months; and
- (c) for volumes equal to or greater than 20 TJ per annum, or which permit off take at or above that level but where the contract does not specify an annual volume.

To avoid doubt, we are not asking for information on spot trades on EMStradepoint.

Happy to discuss  
Kind regards  
Doug Watt

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