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(Brought in by the Minister for Energy, the Honourable David Edward Llewellyn)

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Gas Act 2000*

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Gas Amendment Act 2007*.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the *Gas Act 2000** is referred to as the Principal Act.

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4. Section 3 amended (Interpretation)

Section 3(1) of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting “supply” from the definition of “distribution system” and substituting “delivery”;
- (b) by omitting the definition of “gas” and substituting the following definition:

“gas” means –

- (a) natural gas; or
 - (b) liquefied petroleum gas;
or
 - (c) any other gaseous fuel,
being a gaseous fuel that
is not declared by the
regulations to be excluded
from the operation of this
Act;
- (c) by omitting “supply” from paragraph (b) of the definition of “gas supply point” and substituting “delivery”;
 - (d) by omitting paragraph (c) from the definition of “gas supply point” and substituting the following paragraphs:
 - (c) if paragraphs (a) and (b) do not apply, the point of delivery of gas between –

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- (i) a pipeline that is declared, or belongs to a class of pipelines that is declared, under section 3(3) of the *Gas Pipelines Act 2000* to be treated as a transmission pipeline for the purposes of that Act; and
 - (ii) the person to whom the gas is delivered; or
- (d) if paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) do not apply, the outlet of the first stage regulator of a liquefied petroleum gas storage cylinder or tank;
- (e) by inserting the following definition after the definition of “operations”:

“person” includes –

 - (a) any body of persons, corporate or unincorporate; and
 - (b) any government department or other government body;
- (f) by omitting “customer’s” from the definition of “supply”.

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5. Part 4, Division 1AA repealed

Division 1AA of Part 4 of the Principal Act is repealed.