

ReAmped Energy's application for a gas retail licence

Submissions received through Engage Victoria

1. Date submitted: 19 October 2021

Submission written by: Anonymous (Victorian consumer)

What are your views on ReAmped Energy entering the gas retail market?

My views are there should be NO retailers except for government owned energy suppliers and retailers.

Do you think ReAmped Energy's entry will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

No.

Comments

Energy should be supplied to people at a minimum cost basis by government owned setups.

Do you think having ReAmped Energy as a new retailer in the market will create greater competition?

Yes.

Comments

But only if it's done honestly - that is the big if.

What effect on gas pricing do you think ReAmped Energy's entry will have on the market?

No change.

Do you have any views on ReAmped Energy's ability to comply with its regulatory obligations?

No.

Is there anything else you think we should consider as we assess ReAmped Energy's gas licence application?

No.

2. Date submitted: 19 October 2021

Submission written by: Anonymous (Victorian consumer)

What are your views on ReAmped Energy entering the gas retail market?

I think it is a good thing. I have been a ReAmped customer in the electricity market for about 4 months and I have found their service to be very good.

Do you think ReAmped Energy's entry will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

Yes.

Comments

More competition is a good thing.

Do you think having ReAmped Energy as a new gas retailer in the market will create greater competition?

Yes.

Comments

They have very competitive prices in the electricity market and I expect that they will have competitive prices in the gas market.

What effect on energy pricing do you think ReAmped Energy's entry will have on the market?

Unsure.

Do you have any views on ReAmped Energy's ability to comply with its regulatory obligations?

No.

3. Date submitted: 20 October 2021

Submission written by: Anonymous (Victorian consumer)

What are your views on ReAmped Energy entering the gas retail market?

Not required.

Do you think ReAmped Energy's entry will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

No.

Comments

We don't need more retailers. We need to be winding down our reliance on gas. Climate change is upon us. The LNP propaganda about a "gas led recovery" is absolute garbage. We just need to look at the world around us.

Do you think having ReAmped Energy as a new gas retailer in the market will create greater competition?

No.

What effect on energy pricing do you think ReAmped Energy's entry will have on the market?

No change.

Do you have any views on ReAmped Energy's ability to comply with its regulatory obligations?

It is another risk without doubt.

Is there anything else you think we should consider as we assess ReAmped Energy's gas licence application?

We don't need more retailers. We need to be winding down our reliance on gas. Climate change is upon us. The LNP propaganda about a "gas led recovery" is absolute garbage. We just need to look at the world around us.

4. Date submitted: 24 October 2021

Submission written by: Anonymous (Victorian consumer)

What are your views on ReAmped Energy entering the gas retail market?

My view is that we need to scale down our use of natural gas in favour of renewable energy. This means swapping out gas heaters and boilers for heat-pumps and energy storage, including smart

switches that draw down energy based on the 5 min spot price. We don't need any more investment in natural gas, even retail gas providers. Including ones that make no promise to even fix leaks in our current system or replace the existing gas pipes with those more suitable for H2 delivery.

Do you think ReAmped Energy's entry will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

No.

Comments

I see no evidence to suggest that ReAmped will help Victoria's transition to a carbon free energy system.

Do you think having ReAmped Energy as a new gas retailer in the market will create greater competition?

No.

Comments

I have no confidence that additional gas retailers will drive competition towards a Net Zero carbon future.

What effect on gas pricing do you think ReAmped Energy's entry will have on the market?

Unsure.

Do you have any views on ReAmped Energy's ability to comply with its regulatory obligations?

I have no views on ReAmped Energy.

5. Date submitted: 26 October 2021

Submission written by: Michelle Lee (Victorian consumer)

What are your views on ReAmped Energy entering the gas retail market?

I think it is a good idea, and so make the energy provider marker more competitive.

Do you think ReAmped Energy's entry will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

Yes.

Comments

More innovative ways to provide energy.

Do you think having ReAmped Energy as a new gas retailer in the market will create greater competition?

No.

What effect on gas pricing do you think ReAmped Energy's entry will have on the market?

Prices will be cheaper.

6. Date submitted: 7 November 2021

Submission written by: Anonymous (Victorian consumer)

What are your views on ReAmped Energy entering the gas retail market?

Will bring competitive pricing.

Do you think ReAmped Energy's entry will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

Yes.

Do you think having ReAmped Energy as a new gas retailer in the market will create greater competition?

Yes.

What effect on gas pricing do you think ReAmped Energy's entry will have on the market?

Prices will be cheaper.
