



**THE HON MADELEINE KING MP
MINISTER FOR RESOURCES
MINISTER FOR NORTHERN AUSTRALIA**

MS23-001802

The Hon Ed Husic MP
Minister for Industry and Science
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

I am writing to you in my capacity as the responsible Commonwealth Minister of the Commonwealth-New South Wales Offshore Petroleum Joint Authority (the Joint Authority), as established by the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*, regarding petroleum exploration permit 11 (PEP-11).

PEP-11 is subject to two applications requiring a decision by the Joint Authority. I intend to recuse myself as the responsible Commonwealth Minister of the Joint Authority in relation to these applications.

In your role as a portfolio minister for Industry, Science and Resources under the Administrative Arrangements Order of 23 June 2022, I request that you consider taking future decisions on the two applications relating to PEP-11 as the responsible Commonwealth Minister of the Joint Authority. Should you agree, I will recuse myself from future decisions with respect to PEP-11 upon receipt of your reply.

Yours sincerely

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Madeleine King MP

04/04/2024



**THE HON ED HUSIC MP
MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND SCIENCE**

MS24-000348

The Hon Madeleine King MP
Minister for Resources
Minister for Northern Australia
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

15 APR 2024

Dear Minister

Thank you for your letter of 4 April 2024 regarding decision-making on the petroleum exploration permit PEP-11 under the *Offshore Petroleum Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*.

I agree to be the responsible Commonwealth Minister for the two current applications before the Commonwealth-New South Wales Offshore Petroleum Joint Authority regarding PEP-11. In doing so, I emphasise my commitment to considering the applications impartially and in line with the relevant legislation and guidelines.

Yours sincerely

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Ed Husic MP

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**THE HON MADELEINE KING MP
MINISTER FOR RESOURCES
MINISTER FOR NORTHERN AUSTRALIA**

MS24-000603

The Hon Anthony Albanese MP
Prime Minister
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Prime Minister

I write to inform you that I have chosen to recuse myself from future decision-making on petroleum exploration permit 11 (PEP-11). **s42**

The Hon Ed Husic MP, Minister for Industry and Science, has agreed to make future decisions in relation to PEP-11 as the responsible Commonwealth Minister of the Commonwealth-New South Wales Offshore Petroleum Joint Authority. As the Minister for Industry and Science, Minister Husic has responsibility for administering legislation dealt with by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources under the Administrative Arrangements Order of 13 October 2022. As such, Minister Husic may make decisions under the OPGGS Act, including in relation to PEP-11.

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I have copied the **s47C**

Secretary Quinn to this correspondence.

s 22 Yours sincerely

Madeline King MP

21/4/2024

CC: **s47C**

The Hon Ed Husic MP, Minister for Industry & Science
Ms Meghan Quinn PSM, Secretary, Department of Industry, Science & Resources