

Making Sense of Australian Gas Policy

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Securing domestic gas supply & social licence



"I can say that the gas companies, I have no doubt, are very well aware that they operate with the benefit of a **social licence from the Australian people** and they cannot expect to maintain that, if while billions of dollars of gas are being exported, Australians are left short."

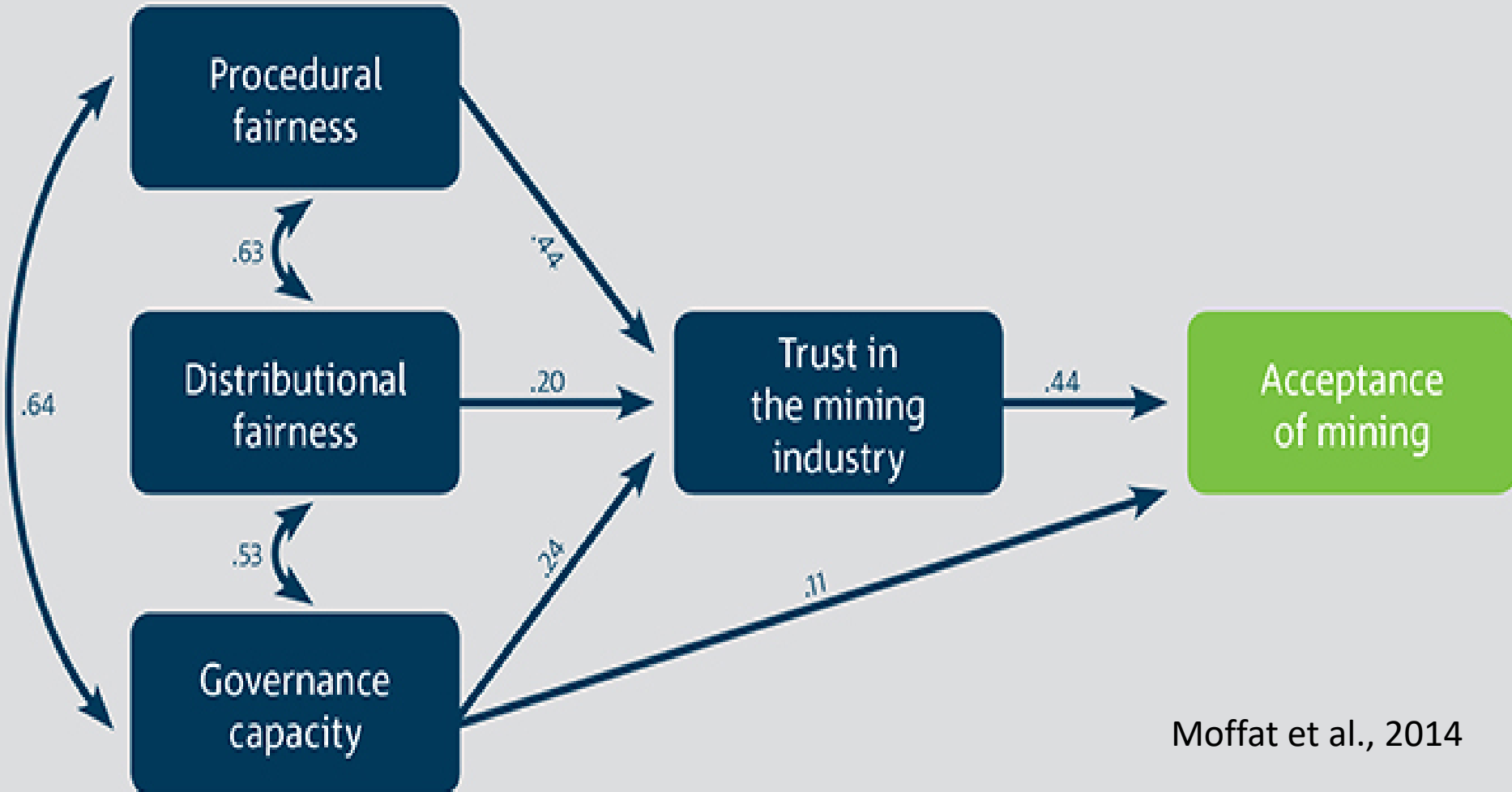
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The state of the discourse

Marked by:

- conflict between stakeholders (govt, industry, communities, society, eNGOs)
- lack of trust in data and relationships/motives
- perceptions that governments are ‘captured’ by the revenues generated by CSG development
- local communities bear most impacts and little benefit
- affected communities and society lack unmediated ‘voice’ in important discussions about CSG development

A MODEL FOR SOCIAL LICENCE TO OPERATE



Moffat et al., 2014

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Thank you

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