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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

**Re: Notice of AER's decision regarding calculation of time for Bulloo Interlink Greenfields Incentive Determination**

The Australian Energy Regulator (AER) intends to publish a communications notice on 7 August 2025 to announce that we have commenced the process of deciding whether to make a greenfields incentive determination for the proposed Bulloo Interlink greenfields project and release our Discussion Paper outlining the key issues for our assessment and seeking stakeholder views.

Pursuant to rule 11(1)(c) of the NGR, the AER has decided to disregard the period allowed for stakeholders to make public submissions on the Discussion Paper and the Draft Decision. The standard consultation periods, including the discussion paper consultation period (covering the period from 7 August 2025 to 28 August 2025, a total of 15 business days) and the draft decision consultation period (a total of 20 business days, currently anticipated to be commencing in October 2025), are to be excluded from the calculation of the statutory timeframe for making a greenfields incentive determination (6 months). We intend to publish a final decision in December 2025, with the latest allowable time under this revised timing being 14 January 2026, subject to the completion of all assessments and consultations.

This notice is given pursuant to rule 11(2)(a) of the NGR and will be published on the AER's website in accordance with rule 11(2)(b) of the NGR.

If you have any queries about this matter, please contact [REDACTED], Director, Future of Network Regulation on [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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Sent by email on: 06.08.2025