

Attachment D: Confidentiality register

Access arrangement information

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1. Access arrangement 2026–31 confidentiality register

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Appendix 2.3: Centre for International Economics – Gas demand forecast model Entire model	Demand forecast model	Demand forecast	Personal information	The demand forecast model contains data for tariffs with a small number of customers, including individual customer usage data, which could be used to identify individual customers or small groups of customers	Releasing individual customer usage data raises privacy concerns and is not in customers' interests.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, Evoenergy is not aware of any material incremental benefit from the AER publishing this information, as opposed to using it on a confidential basis. Evoenergy notes that the demand forecast inputs, outputs, and calculations are detailed in Appendix 2.1: CIE, Gas demand forecast report – June 2025, which is public.
Appendix 3.2: Connection capex forecast model Entire model	Market expansion (Connections) capex – unit rates	Capex forecast inputs and methodology	Market sensitive cost inputs	This information contains underlying (contractor) labour and material costs which, if published, could affect Evoenergy's (and third-party service providers') ability to obtain competitive prices in	Revealing unit rates for procuring particular types of material or services could set a floor in the market when procuring such services in the future. Disclosure could therefore harm	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, Evoenergy is not aware of any material incremental benefit from the AER publishing this information, as opposed

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Appendix 3.3: Meter replacement model Entire model				future procurement processes.	Evoenergy's commercial interests and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	to using it on a confidential basis.
	Meter replacement capex – volumes and unit rates	Capex forecast inputs and methodology	Market sensitive cost inputs	This information contains underlying (contractor) labour and material costs which, if published, could affect Evoenergy's (and third-party service providers') ability to obtain competitive prices in future procurement processes.	Revealing unit rates for procuring particular types of material or services could set a floor in the market when procuring such services in the future. Disclosure could therefore harm Evoenergy's commercial interests and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, Evoenergy is not aware of any material incremental benefit from the AER publishing this information, as opposed to using it on a confidential basis.
	Unit rates (and information that can be used to derive this material)	Connection capex unit rates and metering capex project-level forecasts.	Market sensitive cost inputs	This information contains underlying contractor unit rates could affect Evoenergy's third-party service providers' ability to obtain competitive prices in future procurement processes.	Public disclosure of contractor costs for particular types of material or services could set a floor in the market and therefore harm Evoenergy's commercial interests and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, Evoenergy is not aware of any public benefit that would arise from publicly disclosing this information.

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Appendix 3.6: Meter replacement volume forecast model Entire model	Meter replacement volumes by types	Capex forecast inputs and methodology	Market sensitive cost inputs	Revealing the volumes could disadvantage Evoenergy in future negotiations with future suppliers, leading to higher prices or less favourable purchasing conditions. Higher prices could ultimately be passed through to consumers. Revealing volumes supplied or proposed to be supplied to Evoenergy could also prejudice the suppliers in their negotiation with other parties.	The details relating to outsourcing arrangements (including structure and activity) are commercially confidential and could harm Evoenergy's and those parties' commercial interests if published. Public disclosure of this information may prejudice future tender processes between Evoenergy and its service providers, as well as commercial negotiations between Evoenergy's related parties and their unrelated customers.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, Evoenergy is not aware of any material incremental benefit from the AER publishing this information, as opposed to using it on a confidential basis.
Appendix 5.4: Proposed averaging periods Entire appendix	Proposed averaging periods for return on debt and risk- free rate	Rate of return	Market sensitive cost inputs	Averaging periods are commercially sensitive information and are not disclosed by the AER.	Disclosure of this information may harm Evoenergy's ability to obtain competitively priced finance.	There is no public benefit to disclosing this information as the trailing average cost of debt used to calculate the rate of return is publicly disclosed.

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Appendix 8.2: ANS Model Input Labour Rates, Input Fee Based, Calc Labour Rates and Calc Fee Based tabs as redacted	Labour rates, material costs and contract rates and values that allow these rates to be calculated	Ancillary services cost build-up	Market sensitive cost inputs	Market sensitive cost inputs	Contract rates are confidential, and publication of this information may affect Evoenergy's ability to obtain competitive prices in the future	Evoenergy is not aware of any public benefit of disclosing this information that would outweigh the detriment
Appendix 8.3: Temporary Disconnections Safety Control Program, Table 1, p. 4	Safety support cost forecast	Cost build up	Market sensitive cost inputs	Includes information that if made available affect Evoenergy's ability to obtain competitive prices and adversely affect our ability to negotiate fair market prices when we go to market for these services.	Public disclosure of costs may impact Evoenergy's ability to procure competitively priced services and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	Evoenergy is not aware of any public benefit of disclosing this information that would outweigh the detriment

Table 2 Access arrangement 2026–31 proportion of confidential material

Submission title	Number pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Number of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Total number of pages of submission	Percentage of pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Percentage of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality
Overview of our five-year gas plan	0	59	59	0%	100%
Attachments to our five-year gas plan	0	557	557	0%	100%
Appendices to our five-year gas plan attachments	17	1037	1054	2%	98%
Total*	17	1653	1670	1%	99%

**Total excludes the document list and this confidentiality register; Note: Models are counted as one page for this purpose except Appendix 8.2 ANS model where tabs have been included in the page count due to redaction of specific tabs.*

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RIN Attachment 2: Workbook 1 – Forecast, Tables E5.2.1 and E5.3.2	Connections Unit Rates and Volumes	Unit Rates	Market sensitive cost inputs	Supplier prices would affect the NSP's ability to obtain competitive prices in future infrastructure transactions, such as tender processes.	Revealing unit rates for procuring particular types of materials or services could set a floor in the market when procuring such services in the future. Disclosure could therefore harm Evoenergy's commercial interests and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, Evoenergy is not aware of any material benefit from the AER publishing this information, as opposed to using it on a confidential basis.
RIN Attachment 3: Workbook 2 – Historical, Tables E5.2.1 and E5.3.2	Connections Unit Rates and Volumes	Unit Rates	Market sensitive cost inputs	Supplier prices would affect the NSP's ability to obtain competitive prices in future infrastructure transactions, such as tender processes.	Revealing unit rates for procuring particular types of materials or services could set a floor in the market when procuring such services in the future. Disclosure could therefore harm Evoenergy's commercial interests and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, Evoenergy is not aware of any material benefit from the AER publishing this information, as opposed to using it on a confidential basis.
RIN Attachment 8: CEO Statutory	Staff name and signature	Director certification letter	Personal information	This contains the names and signature of personnel.	This would raise privacy considerations for personnel therefore	AER requested confidentiality.

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declaration, pp. 1-2					redacted as required by the AER.	
RIN Attachment 9: Director certification of key assumptions, p. 1	Staff name and signature	Director certification letter	Personal information	This contains the names and signature of personnel.	This would raise privacy considerations for personnel therefore redacted as required by the AER.	AER requested confidentiality.
RIN Attachment 10 KPMG Audit Scope and Audit Review reports	External audit reports issued by KPMG	Audit reports	Other	The engagement to audit the RIN in accordance with the Notice, is between Evoenergy and KPMG, and audit reports are issued to Evoenergy solely for the use of Evoenergy and the AER.	The report has been prepared to meet the requirements of the RIN.	Evoenergy is not aware of any material benefit from the AER publishing this information, as opposed to using it on a confidential basis.
RIN Attachment 14: Accounting for capital expenditure Entire attachment	Governing principles and processes relating to accounting treatment of the capitalisation of Evoenergy's assets	Financial Accounting Policy	Strategic information	This concerns commercially sensitive information that are not cost inputs but will nevertheless impact Evoenergy's ability to negotiate in commercial transactions.	This is an internal document containing commercially sensitive information. The detriment would arise from suppliers gaining a competitive advantage in understanding the asset accounting framework and useful lives.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, Evoenergy is not aware of any material benefit from the AER publishing this information, as opposed to using it on a confidential basis.

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RIN Attachment 15: DAMS Agreement Entire attachment	Outsourcing Contract with Jemena Asset Management	Outsourcing Arrangements	Strategic information	The information relates to Evoenergy's outsourcing arrangements (including structure and activity scope). Disclosure could therefore harm Evoenergy's and other parties' legitimate business interests and, ultimately, increase costs passed onto customers.	Public disclosure of this information may prejudice future tender processes between Evoenergy and its service providers, as well as commercial negotiations between Evoenergy's related parties and their unrelated customers.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, Evoenergy is not aware of any material benefit from the AER publishing this information, as opposed to using it on a confidential basis.
RIN Attachment 16: Outsourcing Arrangements, Table 1, p. 8	Direct contract expenditure with related party under the DAMS Agreement	Direct contractor expenditure	Market sensitive cost inputs	This information contains underlying (contractor) costs which, if published, could affect Evoenergy's (and third-party service providers') ability to obtain competitive prices in future procurement processes.	The details relating to Evoenergy's outsourcing arrangements (including structure and activity) are commercially confidential to Evoenergy and could harm Evoenergy's and those parties' commercial interests if published. Public disclosure of this information may prejudice future tender processes between Evoenergy and its service providers, as well as commercial negotiations between Evoenergy's related parties and their unrelated customers.	Evoenergy is not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.

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RIN Attachment 16: Outsourcing Arrangements, p. 12, section 2.4.3.3 end of second paragraph	The margin paid to Evoenergy's related parties	Margin	Market sensitive cost inputs	The information relates to Evoenergy's outsourcing arrangements (including structure and activity scope). Revealing the margin could set a floor in the market when Evoenergy seeks to procure such services in the future. Disclosure could therefore harm Evoenergy's and other parties' legitimate business interests and, ultimately, increase costs passed onto customers.	Public disclosure of this information may prejudice future tender processes between Evoenergy and its service providers, as well as commercial negotiations between Evoenergy's related parties and their unrelated customers. Revealing margins paid to parties that operate in a competitive market, could prejudice those providers' commercial negotiations with other clients (who would likely demand terms no worse than those provided to Evoenergy).	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, Evoenergy is not aware of any material benefit from the AER publishing this information, as opposed to using it on a confidential basis.

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RIN Attachment 2: Workbook 1 forecast	1	23	24	4%	96%
RIN Attachment 3: Workbook 2 historical	1	12	13	8%	92%
RIN Attachment 8: CEO Statutory declaration	2	2	4	50%	50%
RIN Attachment 9: Director certification of key assumptions	1	1	2	50%	50%
RIN Attachment 10: KPMG Audit Scope and Audit Review reports	97	0	97	100%	0%

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RIN Attachment 14: Accounting for capital expenditure	21	0	21	100%	0%
RIN Attachment 15: DAMS Agreement	195	0	195	100%	0%
RIN Attachment 16: Outsourcing Arrangements	2	13	15	13%	87%
Total*	320	51	371	86%	14%

**Total excludes Workbook 2 basis of preparation; Note: Workbook tabs have been included in the page count for this purpose due to redaction of specific tabs.*