

Notice inviting submissions: ElectraNet electricity transmission business – Framework and approach

The Framework and Approach (F&A) is the first step in a process to determine efficient prices for electricity services. For electricity transmission businesses, the F&A determines, amongst other things, how the AER will set prices for electricity transmission services and the application of any incentive schemes. The F&A process also facilitates early public consultation and assists each network service provider in preparing its regulatory proposal.

ElectraNet has written to the AER requesting that we amend or replace their current F&A.

In accordance with the National Electricity Rules (NER), the AER invites submissions on whether it is necessary or desirable to amend or replace the current F&A for the next regulatory control period commencing on 1 July 2028¹ for ElectraNet (South Australian electricity transmission).

The matters the AER may amend or replace in its F&A paper are listed in clause 6A.10.1A of the NER. Briefly for electricity transmission businesses, these include:

- the application of a range of incentive schemes that encourage things like service quality, improvements in network reliability or efficient capital and operating expenditure
- the application of the AER's Expenditure Forecast Assessment Guideline
- whether depreciation of assets will be based on actual or forecast capital expenditure.

ElectraNet's electricity transmission final F&A paper for the 2023–28 regulatory control period (current F&A), published on 30 July 2021, can be found [here](#).

ElectraNet's electricity transmission determination for the 2023–28 regulatory control period, published on 28 April 2023, can be found [here](#).

How to make submissions

The AER invites submissions on whether it is necessary or desirable to amend or replace the F&A paper for ElectraNet Submissions close at **5pm AEDT on Friday 12 December 2025**.

Submissions should be sent electronically to AERresets2028-33@aer.gov.au

¹ NER, cl. 6A.10.1A(c)(2).

Alternatively, you may mail submissions to:

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The AER prefers that all submissions be publicly available to facilitate an informed and transparent consultative process. The AER will treat submissions as public documents unless otherwise requested. Parties wishing to submit confidential information are requested to:

- clearly identify the information that is the subject of the confidentiality claim
- provide a non-confidential version of the submission in a form suitable for publication.

All non-confidential submissions will be placed on the AER's website at www.aer.gov.au. For further information regarding the AER's use and disclosure of information provided to it, see the [ACCC/AER Information Policy, June 2014](#) available on the AER's website.

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