

CONFIDENTIALITY CLAIM

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1. Business cases						
UE RRP BUS 3.3.02 – Lower Mornington Peninsula supply area – Dec2025 – Confidential Tables 3, 4 Section 3.1 Pages 8-9	Contract scope, terms and pricing between the business and the service provider	Capex and opex	Market sensitive cost inputs	Includes private contractual rates, terms and conditions	Disclosing this information would affect the business' ability to obtain competitive contractual arrangements should these services be tendered. Disclosure of actual costs and margins would also compromise the supplier's contracts in place with other parties and any future contract negotiations they may enter into	There is no detriment to the public from not disclosing this information as the AER is in possession of the information and is able to use it in any regulatory determination. However, its disclosure would undermine any future competitive tendering process or restrict the business' ability to negotiate optimal pricing
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UE RRP ATT 3.1.01 – Houston Kemp – Contract labour escalation – Dec2025 – Confidential Sections 2.4.1, 3.2.1, 3.4 Pages 14, 20, 24, 25	Contract scope, terms and pricing between the business and the service provider	Capex and opex	Market sensitive cost inputs Market intelligence	Includes private contractual rates, terms and conditions	Disclosing this information would affect the business' ability to obtain competitive contractual arrangements should these services be tendered. Disclosure of actual costs and margins would also compromise the supplier's contracts in place with other parties and any future contract negotiations they may enter into.	There is no detriment to the public from not disclosing this information as the AER is in possession of the information and is able to use it in any regulatory determination. However, its disclosure would undermine any future competitive tendering process or restrict the business' ability to negotiate optimal pricing

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UE RRP ATT 3.3.02 – Non-network service provider rental agreement – Dec2025 – Public [entire document]	Cost assumptions and estimates	Opex	Market sensitive cost inputs	Includes cost assumptions and estimates	Disclosing cost information would undermine the competitive tendering process or the ability of the business to negotiate fair market pricing	Not in the public interest to undermine competitive tendering processes or to restrict the business' ability to negotiate optimal pricing. Higher costs would lead to higher prices for customers
UE RRP ATT 4.03 – Marsh – Report on insurance premiums – Dec2025 – Confidential Figures 5, 6 Tables 2, 3 Sections 1.3, 1.5, 5.2, 5.4, 5.5, 6.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 8.1, 8.2	Cost assumptions and estimates	Opex	Market sensitive cost inputs	Includes cost assumptions and estimates	Disclosing cost information would undermine the competitive tendering process or the ability of the business to negotiate fair market pricing	Not in the public interest to undermine competitive tendering processes or to restrict the business' ability to negotiate optimal pricing. Higher costs would lead to higher prices for customers

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Appendix A Pages 9 - 10, 20 - 22, 24 - 29, 36, 38 - 39, 41 - 43, 45 - 47, 51 - 52, 54						
UE RRP ATT 4.04 – HoustonKemp - Victorian DNSP insurance premiums – Dec2025 – Confidential Tables 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 5.1, 5.2, A2.3 Sections 3.1, 3.3, 3.9, 5.5 Appendix 1 Attachment 2	Cost assumptions and estimates	Opex	Market sensitive cost inputs	Includes cost assumptions and estimates	Disclosing cost information would undermine the competitive tendering process or the ability of the business to negotiate fair market pricing	Not in the public interest to undermine competitive tendering processes or to restrict the business' ability to negotiate optimal pricing. Higher costs would lead to higher prices for customers

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Pages 22, 24, 25, 27, 43, 45, 53, 74						
3. Models						
UE RRP MOD 3.3.02 - Lower Mornington Peninsula supply area - Dec2025 - Confidential [entire model]	Contract volumes and pricing between the business and the service provider	Capex and opex	Market sensitive cost inputs Market intelligence	Includes private contractual volumes and rates	Disclosing this information would affect the business' ability to obtain competitive contractual arrangements should these services be tendered. Disclosure of actual costs and margins would also compromise the supplier's contracts in place with other parties and any future contract negotiations they may enter into	There is no detriment to the public from not disclosing this information as the AER is in possession of the information and is able to use it in any regulatory determination. However, its disclosure would undermine any future competitive tendering process or restrict the business' ability to negotiate optimal pricing

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UE RRP MOD 3.6.01 - Connections - Dec2025 - Confidential [entire model]	Customer names, forecast capacities, negotiated pricing	Capex	Personal information Market sensitive cost inputs	Identification of customers by name Identification of costs and forecast volumes could prejudice negotiations with future customers	The information directly identifies customers and their proposed activities which raises privacy considerations Disclosing costs, volumes and other pricing information would undermine any future competitive negotiations	Provision of this information does not provide any public benefit and may breach privacy obligations Not in the public interest to undermine competitive negotiation processes or to restrict the business' ability to negotiate optimal pricing. This would lead to higher prices for all customers
UE RRP MOD 4.01 - Vegetation management - Dec2025 - Confidential [entire model]	Span unit rates, incentive payments and span volumes	Opex	Market sensitive cost inputs	Identification of unit rates, other costs and volumes could prejudice negotiations with future providers	Disclosing unit rates, volumes and pricing would undermine any future competitive tendering process or the ability of the business to negotiate fair market pricing	Not in the public interest to undermine competitive tendering processes or to restrict the business' ability to negotiate optimal pricing. Higher costs would lead to higher prices for customers

Confidentiality category

A NSP must categorise the confidential information into one of the following confidentiality categories:

- *Information affecting the security of the network* - information which, if made public, may jeopardise security of the network or a NSP's ability to effectively plan and operate its network.
- *Market sensitive cost inputs* - information such as supplier prices, internal labour costs, and information which would affect the NSP's ability to obtain competitive prices in future infrastructure transactions, such as tender processes.
- *Market intelligence* - information which may provide an advantage to a NSP's competitors for non-regulated or contestable activities.
- *Strategic information* – information such as the acquisition of land and easements, where the release of this information might adversely impact the NSP's ability to negotiate a fair market price for these items.
- *Personal information* - information about an individual or customer whose identity is apparent, or can reasonably be ascertained from the information which raises privacy considerations.
- *Other* - information which the NSP claims is confidential but does not fit into one of the above categories.

2. Proportion of confidential material

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Revised regulatory proposal	0	68	68	0%	100%
Tariff structure statement - explanatory	0	71	71	0%	100%
Tariff structure statement - compliance	0	39	39	0%	100%
Business cases	2	142	144	1%	99%
Attachments	57	610	667	9%	91%
Models	41	286	327	13%	87%
Reset RIN documents	0	49	49	0%	100%
TOTAL	100	1,265	1,365	7%	93%

Note: This is an approximate indication of the proportion of United Energy's revised proposal for 2026-31 that is subject to a claim of confidentiality compared to that which is not



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