

Final decision

2026–27 Adjustment

Enabling Central-West Orana REZ network infrastructure project (non-contestable)

(1 July 2026 to 30 June 2031)

Made under the Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020 (NSW)

Appendix A
Quarterly service payments

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Note

This appendix forms part of the AER’s final decision on Transgrid’s 2026–31 non-contestable determination for the Enabling Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone network infrastructure project (Enabling CWO Project). It should be read with all other parts of the final decision.

The final decision includes the following documents:

- **Final decision** (main document) (version 1.0 published January 2026)
- Appendix A – Quarterly service payments (this document, published May 2026 reflecting the 2026–27 adjustment decision)
- Appendix B – Adjustment mechanisms
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Table A.1 below details the quarterly schedule of payments as determined by the AER following its review of Transgrid’s 2026–27 revenue adjustment proposal. The below schedule of payments is updated annually as per the approved cost pass-throughs and adjustment mechanisms in our Enabling CWO final decision.¹

Table A.1 AER determined schedule of payments and timing (\$ nominal)

Regulatory year	Quarter 1 (30 September)	Quarter 2 (31 December)	Quarter 3 (31 March)	Quarter 4 (30 June)	Total
2026–27	178,655	182,175	185,766	189,427	736,023
2027–28	4,757,402	4,835,444	4,914,767	4,995,390	19,503,004
2028–29	8,469,501	8,608,437	8,749,653	8,893,185	34,720,775
2029–30	9,340,199	9,493,419	9,649,152	9,807,440	38,290,209
2028–31	9,129,387	9,279,148	9,431,366	9,586,082	37,425,983

Source: AER analysis.

Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

¹ AER, *Final Decision – Transgrid – Enabling Central-West Orana REZ non-contestable project 2026–31*, January 2026.