

Final decision

2026–27 Adjustment

**Transgrid Waratah Super Battery
(non-contestable)
(1 July 2024 to 30 June 2029)**

**Made under the Electricity Infrastructure
Investment Act 2020 (NSW)**

**Appendix B
Quarterly service payments**

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Note

This appendix forms part of the AER’s final decision on Transgrid’s 2024–29 non-contestable determination for the Waratah Super Battery (WSB non-contestable) 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 1.1 published June 2024)
- Appendix B – Quarterly service payments (this document published May 2026 reflecting the 2026–27 adjustment decision)

As a number of issues were settled at the draft decision stage or required only minor updates, we have not repeated all relevant attachments from our draft decision. The draft decision attachments that haven’t changed and may be referenced as part of this decision are:

- Appendix A – Assessment approaches
- Appendix C – Adjustment Mechanisms
- Confidential Appendix D – Rate of return averaging periods

For a complete picture of the WSB project, this document should be read alongside the following determinations:

- AER – Transgrid 2024–29 – Draft Decision – Non-contestable components of the Waratah Super Battery project – September 2023
- AER – Final Determination – Waratah Super Battery – SIPS Service component 14 December 2022
- AER – Final Determination – Waratah Super Battery – Paired Generation Services component 15 December 2023

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B. Quarterly service payments

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 Waratah Super Battery non-contestable final decision.¹

Table B.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 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2024–25 | 2,498,542 | 2,547,215 | 2,596,837 | 2,647,425 | 10,290,019 |
| 2025–26 | 4,649,119 | 4,720,784 | 4,793,554 | 4,867,446 | 19,030,904 |
| 2026–27 | 5,958,878 | 6,068,363 | 6,179,858 | 6,293,403 | 24,500,502 |
| 2027–28 | 6,202,974 | 6,308,506 | 6,415,834 | 6,524,988 | 25,452,303 |
| 2028–29 | 6,168,550 | 6,273,496 | 6,380,229 | 6,488,777 | 25,311,051 |

Source: AER analysis.

Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

¹ AER, *Final Decision - Transgrid 2024–29 – WSB non-contestable (remade)*, June 2024.