

**Confidential Information**  
**Powerlink – TNSP – Cost Pass Through Application (SoCI Physical Security Obligations)**

**Confidentiality Template**

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<b>Cost Pass Through Application, lodged with the AER on 30 September 2025 Template – December 2025</b>						
Page 1 (Summary)	The total amount of expected expenditure  Physical security risk mitigation measures	Operating expenditure (opex) and capital expenditure (capex)  Physical security of critical infrastructure	Information affecting the security of the network	The information relates to physical security risks of critical infrastructure that, if made public, may jeopardise security of the network and/or Powerlink’s ability to effectively plan and operate the network.	Malicious actors could use the information to exploit physical security vulnerabilities, thereby jeopardising Powerlink’s operations and/or the security and integrity of the network.	Disclosure of such information risks disruptions to Powerlink’s network and operations, potentially resulting in the loss of electricity supply to Queenslanders for an indefinite period of time.  Unplanned disruptions can have significant impacts on customers, the community, the economy and national security.  As a result, the detriment is not outweighed by the public benefit. Disclosure of the information would not be in the long-term interests of consumers.
Page 3 (Section 1, Attachment A)	Information related to Powerlink’s physical security vulnerability and maturity level assessments	Physical security of critical infrastructure	Information affecting the security of the network	As above.	As above.	As above.
Page 4, (Table 1, Section 2, Attachment A)	Materiality assessment calculations which include expected opex and capex amounts	Opex and capex	Information affecting the security of the network	As above.	As above.	As above.
Page 5 (Section 4, Attachment A)	The total amount of expected expenditure	Opex and capex	Information affecting the security of the network	As above.	As above.	As above.
Page 5 (Table 2, Section 5, Attachment A)	Pass through amount calculations which include expected return on and return of capex, and opex	Opex and capex	Information affecting the security of the network	As above.	As above.	As above.
Page 6 (Section 6, Attachment A)	Information related to Powerlink’s physical security vulnerability and maturity level assessments, physical security risk remediation program and locations	Physical security of critical infrastructure	Information affecting the security of the network	The information identifies locations of critical infrastructure assets, and includes information related to physical security vulnerabilities, risks and remediation activities that, if made public, may jeopardise security of the network and/or Powerlink’s ability to effectively plan and operate the network.	As above.	As above.

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Pages 6-7 (Sections 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3, Attachment A)	Information related to Powerlink's physical security vulnerabilities, risk remediation activities, and locations.  Details of the proposed investments including work packages	Physical security of critical infrastructure	Information affecting the security of the network	As above.	As above.	As above.
Page 7 (Section 6.4, including Table 3, Attachment A)	Details of the proposed investments, including work packages and the total amount of expected expenditure	Opex and capex  Physical security of critical infrastructure	Information affecting the security of the network	As above.	As above,	As above.
<b>Supporting Attachment lodged with the AER on 30 September 2025</b>						
Attachment 1 – Powerlink's updated 2022-27 Post-Tax Revenue Model inputs  (Entire document)	Post-tax revenue model	Physical security of critical infrastructure and proposed expenditure	Information affecting the security of the network  Market sensitive cost inputs	The information relates to physical security risks of critical infrastructure that, if made public, may jeopardise security of the network and/or Powerlink's ability to effectively plan and operate the network.  The information may impact Powerlink's ability to obtain competitive prices in future procurement processes.	Malicious actors could use the information to exploit physical security vulnerabilities, thereby jeopardising Powerlink's operations and/or the security and integrity of the network.	Disclosure of such information risks disruptions to Powerlink's network and operations, potentially resulting in the loss of electricity supply to Queenslanders for an indefinite period of time.  Unplanned disruptions can have significant impacts on customers, the community, the economy and national security.  As a result, the detriment is not outweighed by the public benefit. Disclosure of the information would not be in the long-term interests of consumers.

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**Proportion of Confidential Material Table**

<b>Submission Title</b>	<b>Number of pages of submission that include information that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality</b>	<b>Number of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality</b>	<b>Total number of pages of submission</b>	<b>Percentage of pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality</b>	<b>Percentage of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality</b>
250930 - Powerlink - Cost Pass Through Application - SoCI Physical Security Requirements - CONFIDENTIAL	5	2	7	71%	29%
250930 - Powerlink - Cost Pass Through Application - Physical Security Requirements under SoCI Act Reforms - Attachment 1 - PTRM - 2025-26 RoD update - CONFIDENTIAL	14	0	14	100%	0%