

27 April 2026

Stephanie Jolly  
Executive General Manager Consumers & Markets  
Australian Energy Regulator  
Via email: [REDACTED]

Dear Stephanie,

## **Re: Ring-fencing Annual Compliance Report 2025**

ElectraNet submits this Annual Ring-fencing compliance report in accordance with clause 6.2.1 of the Ring-fencing Guideline – Electricity Transmission (the Guideline).

The obligation to prepare and submit an annual ring-fencing compliance report first commenced on 1 March 2023, following publication of Version 4 of the Guideline.

In accordance with clause 6.2.1 of the Guideline, ElectraNet must prepare and submit an annual ring-fencing compliance report each calendar year on or before 5pm Eastern Standard Time on 30 April.

The annual compliance report includes as required:

- i) the measures ElectraNet has taken to ensure compliance with its obligations under the Guideline;
- ii) any breaches of the Guideline by ElectraNet, or which otherwise relate to ElectraNet;
- iii) all other services provided by ElectraNet in accordance with clause 3.1; and
- iv) the purpose of all transactions between the TNSP and an affiliated entity.

In addition, Version 5 of the Guideline, which is the current version in force, introduced additional reporting requirements relating to connection applications and connections commissioned data. Consistent with those requirements, the Annual Compliance Report also includes:

- v) the total number of connection applications received by ElectraNet in that calendar year;
- vi) the proportion of the total number of connection applications received by ElectraNet in that calendar year that include the provision of contestable electricity services solely by a related electricity service provider of the TNSP; and
- vii) the proportion of the total number of connection applications received by the TNSP in that calendar year that include the provision of contestable electricity services by a person other than a related electricity service provider of the TNSP.
- viii) for connections commissioned in that calendar year that have included the provision of contestable electricity services by a related electricity service provider, the average time (in business days) between initial receipt of the connection application and the commissioning of the connection.
- ix) for connections commissioned in that calendar year that have not included the provision of contestable electricity services by a related electricity service provider, the average time (in business days) between initial receipt of the connection application and the commissioning of the connection.

The annual compliance report is accompanied by an assessment of compliance with each applicable provision of the Guideline. Ernst & Young was engaged as the independent assessor and the report has been assessed under assurance standard ASAE3100. The contents of the report are accurate and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Please find attached ElectraNet's Annual Compliance Report as required by the Guideline for the 2025 calendar year.

If you have any questions about the details of this submission, please contact Rebecca Malhotra by email at [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely



Simon Emms

**Chief Executive Officer**