

NSW Emergency Backstop Mechanism

Attachment 7 – AER cost pass through lodgement date extension confirmation



GPO Box 3131
Canberra ACT 2601
tel: 1300 585 165
www.aer.gov.au

Our Ref: #31489858
Contact Officer: David Monk
Contact Phone: [REDACTED]

5 March 2026

Emma Ringland
Head of Regulation & Investments
Endeavour Energy
PO Box 811
Seven Hills NSW 1730

By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Emma

Re: Request for extension of time – cost pass through application for the Emergency Backstop Mechanism and Consumer Energy Resources Portal Integration

Thank you for your letter of 23 February 2026, requesting an extension of time to submit a cost pass through application to the Australian Energy Regulator (AER), pursuant to clause 6.6.1(k) of the National Electricity Rules (NER).

The potential pass through event identified in your letter relates to the variation in Endeavour Energy's licence conditions, signed by the NSW Minister for Energy on 10 December 2025, to develop Emergency Backstop and Flexible Export capabilities and to integrate with the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water consumer energy resources portal.

I understand from your correspondence that Endeavour Energy is seeking this extension for the following reasons:

- The timing of the licence change, during a holiday period, and ongoing procurement activities associated with the project, necessitating additional time to apply appropriate review and rigour to the pass through proposal.
- Aligning the timing of the cost pass through application submission with the Australian Energy Market Operator's revised implementation timeframe in June 2026.
- The extension will provide time to allow for a clearer understanding of incremental implementation costs and enable further customer and stakeholder engagement.

Based on the information provided, the AER is satisfied that an extension in time to submit a cost pass through application is necessary to allow Endeavour Energy to fully assess and

quantify the implementation costs associated with obligations arising from the variation in licence conditions.

In light of these circumstances, the AER has determined to extend the time that Endeavour Energy has to submit a cost pass through application related to the above mentioned event until 30 June 2026.

For the avoidance of doubt, I note that in providing this extension the AER has not formed a view as to whether a positive change event has occurred. The AER will make a decision on any cost pass through application after it has been submitted, in accordance with the requirements of the NER.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact David Monk at

[REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Kami Kaur
General Manager
Network Expenditure

Sent by email on: 05.03.2026