

Annual adjustment decision

ACERREZ – Main Central-West Orana Renewable
Energy Zone network project revenue
determination (contestable)

Made under the Electricity Infrastructure
Investment Act 2020 (NSW)

August 2026

On 2 July 2026, the AER received a revenue adjustment proposal from ACEREZ in relation to its revenue determination for the main Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone network project. The AER has accepted the proposed adjustments, which increase revenues to ACEREZ over the current determination period (2025–29) by \$2.1 million (nominal). The adjusted schedule of payments is set out in Table 1. The amounts in table 1 replace the schedule of payments set out in table 7.1 of the 2025 *Revenue Determination – ACEREZ – Main Central-West Orana REZ network project – Summary report*.

Table 1 Schedule of quarterly payments to be made to ACEREZ for 2025–2029 (\$m, nominal, GST exclusive)

Quarter ending	Return on capital	Return of development and construction capital costs	Return of non-development and construction capital costs	Operating costs	Quarterly payment
Mar 2025	-	-	-	-	-
Jun 2025	-	-	-	-	-
Sep 2025	-	70.0	-	-	70.0
Dec 2025	-	70.0	-	-	70.0
Mar 2026	-	70.0	-	-	70.0
Jun 2026	-	74.3	-	-	74.3
Sep 2026	-	74.3	-	-	74.3
Dec 2026	-	74.3	-	-	74.3
Mar 2027	-	74.3	-	-	74.3
Jun 2027	-	74.3	-	-	74.3
Sep 2027	-	74.3	-	-	74.3
Dec 2027	-	74.3	-	-	74.3
Mar 2028	-	74.3	-	-	74.3
Jun 2028	-	74.4	-	0.4	74.8
Sep 2028	-	60.5	-	32.4	92.9
Dec 2028	-	64.6	-	20.5	85.0
Mar 2029	-	70.3	-	27.5	97.8
Jun 2029	-	77.9	-	27.3	105.2
Sep 2029	-	82.8	-	57.1	139.9
Dec 2029	-	86.8	-	27.7	114.5
Total	0	1,321.2	0	192.8	1,514.0