

Statutory Declaration

QUEENSLAND

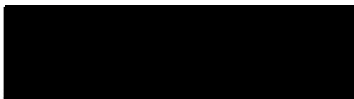
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I, David Smales, of 420 Flinders Street, Townsville in the State of Queensland do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I am an officer, for the purposes of the *National Electricity (Queensland) Law (NEL)*, of Energex Limited (ACN 078 849 055) (**Energex**), a regulated *network service provider* for the purposes of section 28D of the *NEL*. I am authorised by Energex to make this statutory declaration as part of the response of Energex to the Regulatory Information Notice dated 31 October 2018 (*Notice*) served on Energex by the Australian Energy Regulator (*AER*).
2. I say that the actual information (as defined in the *notice*) provided in Energex's response to the *notice* is, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief:
 - (a) in accordance with the requirements of the *notice*; and
 - (b) true and accurate.
3. Where it is not possible to provide actual information to comply with the *notice*, Energex has, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief, made its best endeavours to:
 - (a) provide Energex's best estimate of the information in accordance with the requirements of the *notice*; and
 - (b) provide the basis for each estimate, including assumptions made and reasons why the estimate is the best estimate.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1867.

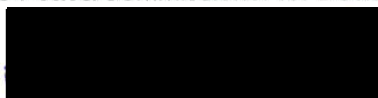
Signature of declarant/deponent



Taken and declared before me at *Townsville* in the State of Queensland

this *29* day of January 2019

A Justice of the Peace/Commissioner for Declaration



Jane Sara Nant
Solicitor