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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Colin

Notice under clause 6.6.1(k1) of the National Electricity Rules

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice to you pursuant to clause 6.6.1(k1) of the National Electricity Rules that the AER is extending the time limit to assess Endeavour Energy's Cost pass through application – 2019-20 Bushfire disaster event, dated 31 August 2020.

Clause 6.6.1(k1) of the National Electricity Rules provides that the AER must extend the time limit to assess a cost pass through application if the AER is satisfied that the complexity or difficulty of assessing or quantifying the effect of the relevant pass through event justifies the extension.

In accordance with clause 6.6.1(k1), we are extending the time limit the AER has to assess Endeavour Energy's cost pass through application by 60 business days due to the complexity of assessing the necessity and efficiency of the herbicide spraying costs included in the application.

Endeavour Energy submitted the cost pass through application on 31 August 2020. On 8 October 2020 we issued a notice to Endeavour Energy under clause 6.6.1(e1) of the National Electricity Rules for information that we require to assess the cost pass through application. On 22 October 2020 we received an information response from Endeavour Energy. The AER has a standard 40 business day period to assess the cost pass through application commencing from 22 October 2020. This extension adds 60 business days to this standard period, giving the AER 100 business days in total to assess the cost pass through application commencing from 22 October 2020.

If you would like to discuss further, or have any questions, please contact Tony Weir, Transmission & Gas Branch, on [REDACTED] in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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