

OATHS ACT 2001

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Lance Bradley Balcombe of [REDACTED] in Tasmania, Chief Executive Officer, do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I am an officer, for the purposes of the *National Electricity (Tasmania) Law*, of Tasmanian Networks Pty Limited (ABN 24 167 357 299), a regulated network service provider for the purposes of section 28D of the NEL. I am authorised by TasNetworks to make this statutory declaration as part of the response of TasNetworks to the Regulatory Information Notice dated 20 October 2017 (Notice) served on TasNetworks by the Australian Energy Regulator (AER).
2. I say that the actual information (as defined in the Notice) provided in TasNetworks' 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, TasNetworks has, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief:
  - (a) provided TasNetworks' best estimate of the information in accordance with the requirements of the Notice; and
  - (b) provided the basis for each estimate, including assumptions made and reasons why the estimate is the best estimate.

**I acknowledge that this declaration is true and correct, and I make it with the understanding and belief that a person who makes a false declaration is liable to the penalties of perjury.**

I make this solemn declaration under the Oaths Act 2001

Declared at Hobart  
(place)

On Tuesday 16 January 2018  
(date)

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Before me John Charles Linn Sayers  
(Justice, commissioner for declarations or authorised person)