



Part of Energy Queensland

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Ms Anna Collyer Chair Australian Energy Market Commission GPO Box 2603 Sydney NSW 2000

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Dear Ms Collyer

## Improving the NEM access standards – Package 1

Ergon Energy Corporation Limited (Ergon Energy) and Energex Limited (Energex), both distribution network service providers (DNSPs) operating in Queensland, welcome the opportunity to provide feedback to the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) in response to its draft determination on *Improving the NEM access standards – Package 1*.

Ergon Energy and Energex are appreciative of the extensive consultation process undertaken by the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) and the AEMC in developing the draft determination. We consider the draft determination represents a pragmatic proposal which strikes a balance between network / system impacts and individual participant burdens. Further, the proposed changes add clarity to the access standards that will reduce cost and time for connection.

Should the AEMC require additional information or wish to discuss any aspect of this submission, please contact either myself on 0429 394 855, or Sarah Jacobson on 0484 783 507.

Yours sincerely

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