



Queensland

Energy (Renewable Transformation and Jobs) (Transmission Ring-fencing Rule) Amendment Regulation 2025

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made under the

Energy (Renewable Transformation and Jobs) Act 2024

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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Energy (Renewable Transformation and Jobs) (Transmission Ring-fencing Rule) Amendment Regulation 2025*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 24 August 2025.

3 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Energy (Renewable Transformation and Jobs) Regulation 2024*.

4 Replacement of s 42 (Application of transmission ring-fencing rule—Act, s 170A)

Section 42—

omit, insert—

42 Application of transmission ring-fencing rule—Act, s 170A

- (1) For section 170A of the Act, the transmission ring-fencing rule applies to Powerlink with the modifications stated in this section.
- (2) A provision of the current guidelines stated in column 1 of the following table (the ***current provision***) does not apply to Powerlink, and a provision of the former guidelines stated in column 2 of the table opposite the current provision applies in place of the current provision—

Column 1	Column 2
Current provisions	Provisions of former guidelines applying in place of current provisions
clause 3.1(a), (b), (d) and (e)	clause 7.1

Column 1	Column 2
Current provisions	Provisions of former guidelines applying in place of current provisions
clause 4.1	clause 7.2
clause 4.2	clause 7.6
clause 4.3	clauses 7.7, 7.8 and 7.9

- (3) For applying a provision of the former guidelines mentioned in subsection (2), table, column 2 to Powerlink under this section—
 - (a) a term used in the provision has the meaning given under clause 4 of the former guidelines; and
 - (b) the AER may waive any of Powerlink’s obligations under the provision as provided under clause 11 of the former guidelines.
- (4) Clause 4.4.1 of the current guidelines applies in relation to Powerlink as if—
 - (a) a reference in clause 4.4.1(a) to clauses 4.1, 4.2.1 and 4.3 of the current guidelines were a reference to clauses 7.2, 7.6 and 7.7 of the former guidelines; and
 - (b) a reference in clause 4.4.1(b) to clause 4 of the current guidelines were a reference to the clauses of the former guidelines mentioned in paragraph (a).
- (5) Clause 6 of the current guidelines applies in relation to Powerlink as if—
 - (a) the current guidelines included a requirement to comply with a provision of the former guidelines mentioned in subsection (2), table, column 2; and
 - (b) the current guidelines did not include a requirement to comply with a provision

mentioned in subsection (2), table, column 1.

(6) In this section—

current guidelines means version 5 of the ‘Transmission ring-fencing guidelines’, dated 24 February 2025, made under the National Electricity Rules, rule 6A.21.

former guidelines means version 3 of the ‘Transmission ring-fencing guidelines’, dated 6 July 2022, made under the National Electricity Rules, rule 6A.21.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 21 August 2025.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 22 August 2025.
- 3 The administering agency is Queensland Treasury.

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