



Queensland

Energy (Renewable Transformation and Jobs) (Transmission Ring-fencing Rule) Amendment Regulation 2024

Subordinate Legislation 2024 No. 217

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 2024*.

2 Regulation amended

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

3 Amendment of s 5 (Categories of costs for payments from fund—Act, s 90)

Section 5(1)—

insert—

- (e) the costs of administering the fund.

4 Insertion of new s 42

After section 41—

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
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 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.

(5) In this section—

current guidelines means the ‘Transmission ring-fencing guidelines’ made under the National Electricity Rules, rule 6A.21, as in force on the commencement of this section.

former guidelines means the ‘Transmission

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ring-fencing guidelines' made under the National Electricity Rules, rule 6A.21, as in force immediately before the current guidelines came into force.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 19 September 2024.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 20 September 2024.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Energy and Climate.

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