

13 March 2024

Caroline Wykamp
Chief Executive Officer
Marinus Link Pty Ltd

Via email: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms Wykamp,

I am writing to you regarding your letter dated 16 February 2024 requesting amendments to the AER's Commencement and Process Paper for Marinus Link Pty Ltd (Marinus Link), which the AER published in June 2023. I also note the letter provides further information on Marinus Link's updated RIT-T report.

Regarding Marinus Link's request to amend the Commencement and Process Paper made in accordance with clause 6A.9.3(f) of the National Electricity Rules (NER), the AER has considered the proposed amendments and the circumstances that warrant the changes. We will publish our reasons for approving the amendments and the revised Commencement and Process Paper on the AER website.

The AER supports the proposed next steps to finalise the RIT-T update and acknowledges Marinus Link has been proactive in verifying whether the preferred option in the Project Assessment Conclusions Report (PACR) remains unchanged. I note the undertaking to invite stakeholder feedback on the final RIT-T report and the timing of the Australian Energy Market Operator's feedback loop process, to be finalised before submitting the Stage 1, Part B (Construction cost) revenue proposal under the proposed revised submission date of 15 July 2024. The AER looks forward to receiving the final RIT-T update report.

AER staff have been liaising constructively with Marinus Link and I would encourage continued engagement in the lead up to submitting the Stage 1, Part B (Construction cost) revenue proposal.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Andreas Blahous, Executive Director, Reset Coordination at the AER at [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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Anthea Harris
Chief Executive Officer