

The Australian Energy Regulator,

You should be ashamed of your blatant dishonesty and use of discretionary business case qualifiers when trying to justify, let alone bring forward, HumLink.

If one of my employees brought me this as an investment case, I would terminate them forthwith and be utterly embarrassed that I employed them in the first place - shoddy, tenuous and incompetent.

Publicly available information demonstrates that consumer costs will increase unnecessarily and I expect you as the "Regulator" to protect consumers from this, not cave into corporate or self-driven greed.

Particularly as any consumer semi-competent at mathematics or one trying to support a family knows the Australian Parliament will change soon and rightly hold you accountable.

You have no right to selectively enforce the Rules - in fact the inverse - to protect consumer interests.

You must not accept this push from Transgrid and to save you from further public disgrace, reject it.