

I am writing as a concerned energy consumer to voice my strong opposition to the HumeLink Project.
My reasons are

* The AER is selectively enforcing rules and consistently favouring Transgrid over consumers, they should be protecting the individual consumers not the Corporates.

*As Transgrid's application is noncompliant and does not meet the requirements of the National Electricity's rules it should have to be resubmitted when it meets all regulatory requirements.

*The HumeLink project timeline is not accurate.

*The HumeLink requires 82% renewables by 2030. This is actually impossible to achieve.

*AEMO's models are inaccurate and does not account for any variable of unreliable weather and poor investment take up.

*Transgrid's irresponsible conduct by prematurely locking in contractors has already cost us, the consumers, massively.

The AER must reject the premature approval of HumeLink to protect consumers from Transgrid taking shortcuts with regulatory standards and costing us money we can't afford.

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