

Statutory declaration

I, [REDACTED] Chief Executive Officer of AusNet of Level 31, 2 Southbank Boulevard, Southbank, Victoria 3006, make the following statutory declaration under the *Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018* (Vic):

1. I am an officer, for the purposes of the National Electricity (Victoria) Law (**NEL**), of AusNet Electricity Services Pty Ltd (ABN 91 064 651 118) (**AusNet**), a regulated network service provider for the purposes of section 28D of the NEL. I am authorised by AusNet to make this statutory declaration as part of the response of AusNet to the Regulatory Information Notice dated 17 October 2024 (**Notice**) served on AusNet by the Australian Energy Regulator (**AER**).
2. I say that the actual information (as defined in the Notice) provided in AusNet's response to the Notice is, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief:
 - (a) in accordance with the requirements of the Notice; and
 - (b) true and accurate.
3. Where it is not possible to provide actual information to comply with the Notice, AusNet has, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief:
 - (a) provided AusNet's best estimate of the information in accordance with the requirements of the Notice; and
 - (b) provided the basis for each estimate, including assumptions made and reasons why the estimate is the best estimate.
4. Where AusNet has provided forecast information in its response to the Notice, AusNet has, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief provided forecast information which is AusNet's best forecast of the information in accordance with the requirements of the Notice.

I declare that the contents of this statutory declaration are true and correct and I make it knowing that making a statutory declaration that I know to be untrue is an offence.

[REDACTED]

Declared at Melbourne, Victoria

on 21 January 2025

I am an authorised statutory declaration witness and I sign this document in the presence of the person making the declaration:

[REDACTED]

on 21 January 2025

A person authorised under section 30(2) of the *Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018* to witness the signing of a statutory declaration.

[REDACTED]

Full name of witness

Level 31, 2 Southbank Boulevard, Southbank Victoria 3006

An Australian Legal Practitioner within the meaning of the Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria)