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## **Notice inviting submissions: Energex, Ergon Energy, Directlink and SA Power Networks - Framework and approach for 2025-30**

The Framework and Approach is the first step in a process to determine efficient prices for electricity services. It determines which services the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) will regulate and the broad nature of regulatory arrangements. This includes how the AER will set revenue and prices for electricity distribution and transmission services and the application of any incentive schemes. The process facilitates early public consultation and assists each network service provider to prepare its regulatory proposal.

Electricity distribution networks SA Power Networks (South Australia), Energex and Ergon Energy (Queensland) and transmission network interconnector Directlink (Queensland/New South Wales) have each written to the AER requesting that we amend or replace their current Framework and Approach in preparation for the 2025–30 regulatory control periods.

### **How to make submissions**

Interested stakeholders are invited to make submissions on whether it is necessary or desirable to amend or replace the Framework and Approach for any or all these network service providers for the 2025-30 regulatory control period. Submissions close at **5pm on Wednesday 30 November 2022**.

Submissions should be sent electronically to [energyqueensland2025@aer.gov.au](mailto:energyqueensland2025@aer.gov.au) or [SAPN2025@aer.gov.au](mailto:SAPN2025@aer.gov.au). Joint submissions are welcome.

Alternatively, you may mail submissions to:

Warwick Anderson, General Manager  
Australian Energy Regulator, GPO Box 3131,  
Canberra ACT 2601

The AER prefers that all submissions be publicly available to facilitate an informed and transparent consultative process. The AER treats submissions as public documents unless otherwise requested. Parties wishing to submit confidential information are requested to:

- clearly identify the information that is the subject of the confidentiality claim
- provide a non-confidential version of the submission in a form suitable for publication.

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