

31 January 2019

## **Statutory Declaration**



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## Oaths Act 1900, NSW, Eighth Schedule

- I, Ross Gersbach, do solemnly and sincerely declate that
- 1. I am an officer, for the purposes of the *National Electricity (New South Wales) and National Electricity (Queensland) Law* (NEL), of Directlink Joint Venture (ABN 16 779 340 889) (Directlink), a regulated network service provider for the purposes of section 28D of the NEL. I am authorised by Directlink to make this statutory declaration as part of the response of Directlink to the Regulation Information Notice dated 31 October 2018 (Notice) served on Directlink by the Australian Energy Regulatory (AER).
- 2. Having had regard to the Notice, I say that the actual information provided in Directlink's responses 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, Directlink has to the best of my information, knowledge and belief, for the purposes of complying with the Notice:
  - a. Provided Directlink'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, given the information sought in the Notice.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1900*.

Declared at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, this 31st day of January, 2019

Signature of person making this declaration

Before me,

Signature of authorised witness

Name address, and title of authorised witness

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Qualification of authorised witness

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