

Energex Limited February March Flood Event Claim of Confidentiality

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Part of Energy Queensland

1. Requirement

The Australian Energy Regulator (AER) requires that Energex prepares a separate confidentiality claim for each piece of information it claims to be confidential. This document provides the required confidentiality claims.

In the required tabulated format, we provide:

- The document identification
- The page or paragraph numbers for the sections that are considered confidential
- A description of the confidential information
- The topic covered by the confidential information
- The category of the confidential information (security of the network, market sensitive cost inputs, market intelligence, strategic information, personal information, other) with supporting rationale
- The detriment caused by the publication of the confidential information, and
- The optional consideration of the trade-off between the identified detriment and the public benefit should the information be released.

This document also provides information on the proportion of confidential information as required by the AER's Confidentiality Guideline.

2. Confidential information

The following table provides the required information where Energex has claimed confidentiality over information.

| Document containing confidential information | Page and paragraph number | Description of the confidential information | Topic the confidential information relates to | Confidentiality category | Reasons supporting why the information falls within the specified confidentiality category | Reasons supporting how and why disclosure would cause detriment | Reasons supporting why detriment outweighs the public benefit in disclosure |
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| 1a. Attachment 2 – Emergency Management Plan 2021-22 | Pages 1-38 | Emergency framework, Prevention and preparedness, Response, Recovery, Communications, Emergency Event Review, Technology and Intelligence, Appendix A: Operational Documents Guide | Planned strategy for managing operational emergency response situations. | Information affecting the security of the network. | The risks highlight network information which can be exploited. | Redacted information, if made public, may jeopardise security of the Ergon Energy and Energex networks or our ability to effectively plan and operate the network. | Should malicious damage result from the disclosing of confidential information, Energex's and Ergon Energy's ability to perform core duties would be crippled for an indefinite period of time. |
| 1b. Attachment 2 – Emergency Management Plan 2021-22 | Page (i), Pages 39 – 59 | Appendix B: Emergency contact list, Appendix C: Level 3 Emergency response structure, Appendix D: Emergency Role Statements | Information about individual employees whose identity and role are apparent or can reasonably be ascertained from the information which raises privacy considerations. | Personal, Other | Information relates to potential outcomes for specific groups of employees. | Energex, and therefore Energy Queensland, would breach the Privacy Act 1988 by disclosing employee information. | No public benefit would be gained from the disclosure of this information. |

3. Proportion of confidential information

| Submission | Number of pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality | Number of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality | Total number of pages of submission | Percentage of pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality | Percentage of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality |
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| 1. Attachment 2 – Emergency Management | 59 | 98 Note: Each Excel Workbook has been counted as a single sheet. | 157 | 38% Note: The information subject to a claim for confidentiality pertains to one whole document. No further claims have been made in other documents. | 62% |

Note: This notice is an approximate indication of the proportion and comparative proportion of material that is subject to a claim of confidentiality compared to that which is not.