## **Statutory Declaration**

## OATHS ACT 1900, NSW, EIGHTH SCHEDULE

- I, **John Cleland**, of 8 Buller Street, Port Macquarie in the State of New South Wales do solemnly and sincerely declare that:
- I am an officer, for the purposes of the National Electricity (New South Wales) Law, of Essential Energy (ABN 37 428 185 226) (Essential Energy) a regulated network service provider for the purposes of section 28D of the NEL. I am authorised by Essential Energy to make this statutory declaration as part of the response of Essential Energy to the Regulatory Information Notice dated 26 October 2022 (the Notice) served on Essential Energy by the Australian Energy Regulator (AER).

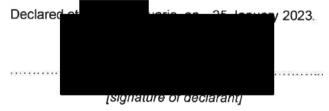
## Historical Information

- 2. I say that the actual information (as defined in the Notice) provided in *Essential Energy'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, *Essential Energy* has, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief:
  - a) provided Essential Energy's best estimate of the information in accordance with the requirements of the Notice; and
  - provided the basis for each estimate, including assumptions made and reasons why the estimate is the best estimate.

## Forecast Information

4. Where Essential Energy has provided forecast information in response to the Notice, Essential Energy has, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief, provided information which is Essential Energy's best forecast of the information in accordance with the requirements of 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.



in the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

- I, Martin English, a Lawyer, certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it:
- 1. I saw the face of the person, and
- I have known the person for at least 12 months

