



Ref. A4899637

26 July, 2022

Mr Warwick Anderson
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Dear Warwick,

**AMENDMENT OF POWERLINK REGISTER OF
EXISTING DEDICATED CONNECTION ASSETS**

Powerlink Queensland (Powerlink) is writing to request the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) amend the register of Existing Dedicated Connection Assets (DCA) to remove the Millmerran to Bulli Creek Large DCA.

On 30 April 2018 I wrote to you to notify the AER of Powerlink's Existing DCAs in accordance with clause 11.98.2 of the National Electricity Rules (Rules). The list of Existing DCAs included the transmission lines and associated substation equipment between Powerlink's Millmerran Substation and Bulli Creek Substation (Millmerran to Bulli Creek assets) in southern Queensland as a large DCA.

Powerlink acknowledges that the configuration of the Millmerran to Bulli Creek assets do not exactly fit the definition of an Existing DCA in the Rules, in that it could not be said that at the relevant time the assets were used exclusively by an identified user group. By including the Millmerran to Bulli Creek assets in the register of Existing DCAs Powerlink was giving effect to the policy intent expressed by the AEMC that transmission network assets that had already been created solely through the operation of an existing connection agreement should be registered.

Powerlink understands that the AER has formed the view that the Millmerran to Bulli Creek assets do not meet the Rules requirements to be registered as an Existing DCA. Having considered this matter further Powerlink agrees with the AER on this point and an updated list of Existing DCAs is provided with this letter (refer to Attachment 1).

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact me on [REDACTED] or by email at [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Harris".

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Powerlink Existing DCA

No	Asset Description	Location	Route	Size	Owned, controlled and operated by Powerlink
1	Kareeya Power Station 5 connection	Kareeya	Kareeya to Kareeya Power Station 5	Small	Yes
2	Mt Stuart 1&2	Townsville South	Townsville South to Mt Stuart Power Station	Small	Yes
3	Mt Stuart 3	Townsville South	F7303 (Townsville South to Townsville East feeder)tower 3430 to Mt Stuart Power Station	Small	Yes
4	SunMetals	Townsville South	Townsville South to Townsville Zinc	Small	Yes
5	Ross River Solar Farm	Ross	Ross to Ross River Solar Farm	Small	Yes
6	Stanwell Power Station	Stanwell	Stanwell to Stanwell Power Station	Small	Yes
7	Boyne Island Smelter 275kV connection 2	Wurdong	Wurdong to Boyne Island	Small	Yes
8	Callide C Power Station	Calvale	Calvale to Callide Power Plant	Small	Yes
9	Tarong Nth Power Station	Tarong	Tarong to Tarong North Power Station	Small	Yes
10	Braemar 1 Power Station	Braemar	Braemar to Bramar 1 Power Station	Small	Yes
11	Braemar 2 Power Station	Braemar	Braemar to Braemar 2 Power Station	Small	Yes
12	QGC Kumbarilla Park	Braemar	Braemar to Kumbarilla Park	Small	Yes
13	Darling Downs Power Station	Braemar	Braemar to Darling Downs Power Station	Small	Yes
14	Darling Downs Solar Farm	Braemar	F8863 (Braemar to Darling Downs Power Station) to Darling Downs Solar Farm	Small	Yes
15	Kogan Creek Power Station	Western Downs	Western Downs to Kogan Creek Power Station	Small	Yes
16	APLNG Orana	Orana	Orana to Orana customer facility	Small	Yes
17	APLNG Condabri	Columboola	Columboola to Condabri south via Condabri North and Condabri Central	Large	Yes
18	APLNG/GLNG Wandoan Sth - NW Surat	Wandoan South	Wandoan South to Yuleba North to Fairview, to Fairview South, To Dinoun South, To Wattle Park and to Blythdale	Large	Yes
19	QGC Wooloobee Creek	Wardoan South	Wandoan South to Woleebee Creek	Small	Yes
20	Milmeran Power Station	Milmeran	Milmeran to Milmeran Power Station	Small	Yes
21	Oakey Power Station	Tangkam	Tangkam to Oakey Power Station	Small	Yes