



Development of the Queensland – NSW Interconnector

Extension of time to publish the Project Assessment Draft Report

In June 2012, TransGrid and Powerlink commenced the Regulatory Investment Test for Transmission (RIT-T) for Development of the Queensland – NSW Interconnector (QNI) with the publication of a joint Project Specification Consultation Report (PSCR). The consultation period for the PSCR closed on 30 November 2012.

Under clause 5.16.4 (j) of the National Electricity Rules (NER), TransGrid and Powerlink are required to publish a Project Assessment Draft Report (PADR) within 12 months of the end date of the consultation period for the PSCR, or such longer period as agreed in writing by the Australian Energy Regulator (AER).

In response to a request from TransGrid and Powerlink, the AER provided written consent on 29 November 2013 to extend the publication date of the PADR to 31 March 2014.