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Mr Simon Bartlett
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Dear Mr Bartlett

Re: Queensland - News South Wales Interconnector (QNI) Upgrade

Thank you for the opportunity for the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (DSDIP) to provide feedback on the QNI upgrade.

DSDIP has reviewed the *Project Specification Consultation Report* put forward by Powerlink Queensland, and our comments are enclosed.

If you require any additional information regarding the comments provided, please contact me on 3033 0659, or by email at Alex.Ackfun@dsdip.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING Queensland New South Wales Interconnector Upgrade

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Section	Suggested Solution		
Queensland New South Wales Interconnector Upgrade. Consultation seeking information in relation to the future upgrade of the QNI, particularly advice about potential non-network solutions	<p>Future project documentation should call for a commitment for:</p> <p>The proponent to acknowledge as a Government Owned Corporation, the compliance obligation under the <i>Queensland Industry Participation Policy Act 2011</i> and outline a strategy committing to the development of a Local Industry Participation Plan (LIPP) in accordance with the Local Industry Policy – A Fair Go for Local Industry (Qld Gov., 2010).</p>		
	<p>Describe the issue</p> <p>The project specification report document for the development of the Queensland / New South Wales interconnector is fundamentally a technical document.</p> <p>However, the technical document should promote an awareness of the requirements of the Local Industry Policy – A Fair Go for Local Industry (Qld Gov., 2010).</p> <p>The Industry Development Unit of the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning makes the following points with regard to the Local Industry Policy (LIP):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Local Industry Policy – a fair go for local industry, Updated October 2010 (LIP) is the local industry policy for the purposes of section 16 of the <i>Queensland Industry Participation Policy Act 2011</i> (QIPP Act). 2. The proponent, Ergon Energy as a government owned Corporation is covered by Part 2, Section 11 the QIPP Act and is required to comply with the policy. 3. The Industry Development business unit, in the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (DSDIP) is responsible for administrative oversight for the implementation of the LIP, assisting the project proponents with compliance and assisting the Minister prepare the annual report provided in section 13 of the QIPP Act 4. The LIP is not mentioned in the document. 		