

Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Queensland Treasury
Name of the proposal	<i>Energy (Renewable Transformation and Jobs) (Transmission Ring-fencing Rule) Amendment Regulation 2025</i>
Submission type (Summary IAS / Consultation IAS / Decision IAS)	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Energy (Renewable Transformation and Jobs) Regulation 2024</i>
Date of issue	August 2025

For proposals noted in table below

Proposal type	Details
Regulatory proposals where no RIA is required	<p>The proposal to amend the <i>Energy (Renewable Transformation and Jobs) Regulation 2024</i> will effectively continue existing ring-fencing arrangements. These arrangements consist of targeted derogations to version 4 of the Australian Energy Regulator's (AER) Transmission Ring-Fencing Guidelines, applying the equivalent version 3 obligation in its place. Updates are now required because of the release of updated Transmission Ring-Fencing Guidelines (Version 5). Version 5 contains similar obligations to version 4 of the guidelines and contains expanded obligations in respect of negotiated services.</p> <p>The proposal will also address a regulatory gap relating to Powerlink's third-party service providers.</p> <p>The proposal does this by modifying certain obligations under the AER's Transmission Ring-Fencing Guidelines as they apply to Powerlink. These modifications result in fewer regulatory requirements for Powerlink, which are necessary to support its role in implementing critical transmission frameworks under the <i>Energy (Renewable Transformation and Jobs) Act 2024</i>.</p> <p>There are no immediate costs associated with enacting the proposal through regulations.</p> <p>The proposal is deregulatory (remove regulation), and it does not increase costs or regulatory burden on business or the community. No regulatory impact analysis is required under <i>The Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy</i>.</p>

Signed



Under Treasurer

Date: 30 July 2025



Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership

Date: 6 August 2025