

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	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. The proposal will also address a regulatory gap relating to Powerlink's third-party service providers. 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>. There are no immediate costs associated with enacting the proposal through regulations. 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>.

Signed



Under Treasurer

Date: 30 July 2025



Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership

Date: 6 August 2025