Electricity Act 1994



QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

# TRANSMISSION AUTHORITY

No. T[xx/yy]

issued to

[COMPANY NAME]

Department of Energy and Water Supply



# 1. Definitions

- 1.1 Unless the contrary appears, words used in this transmission authority have the meaning given in the Act or the Regulation.
- 1.2 In this transmission authority—

"the Act" means the *Electricity Act 1994*;

"the Regulation" means the *Electricity Regulation 2006* and any other regulation made under the Act; and

a reference to an Act, regulation or other document is a reference to that Act, regulation or document as amended from time to time.

#### 2. Issue of Transmission Authority

Under section 186 of the Act, this transmission authority is issued to [Company Name] (ACN ), (the "transmission entity"), of [Address], to—

- (a) operate the transmission grid stated in the Schedule; and
- (b) connect that transmission grid to the [ ] transmission grid at [ ].

## 3. Conditions of Transmission Authority

Clauses 4 to 9 (both inclusive) herein are conditions of this transmission authority.

#### 4. Term

- 4.1 This transmission authority commences on [Date].
- 4.2 Unless earlier cancelled, suspended, terminated or surrendered under the Act or clause 4.3, this transmission authority expires on [Date to reflect economic life of transmission grid].



4.3 If the transmission entity and the Regulator at any time agree in writing to its termination, this transmission authority terminates on a date stated in the agreement.

#### 5. Compliance with Laws

The transmission entity must at all times comply with the Act, the Regulation and other applicable laws.

#### 6. Protocols, Standards and Codes

The transmission entity, on the written notice of the Regulator, must participate to the extent reasonably required by the Regulator in the development, issue and review of Protocols, Standards and Codes applicable to the transmission entity.

#### 7. Information

The transmission entity must promptly provide the Regulator with any information the Regulator requests relating to the transmission entity's activities conducted under or in connection with this authority.

#### 8. Periodic Reports

- 8.1 The transmission entity must submit an annual report as directed by the Regulator on its operations by 31 October each year, or such other date approved by the Regulator, and such other reports as required by the Regulator.
- 8.2 If the Regulator notifies the transmission entity of matters that are to be included in a report, the transmission entity must include those matters in the report.

## 9. Transmission Authority Fees

The transmission entity must pay, as directed by the Regulator, the annual fees notified in writing by the Regulator.



# 10. Giving of notices

A notice required to be given under the Act, Regulation or this authority by the transmission entity to the Regulator, or by the Regulator to the transmission entity, must be in writing and is taken to be received—

- (a) if sent by post, within 3 business days of being sent; and
- (b) if sent by facsimile transmission, at 9.00 am on the next business day after the sender's facsimile machine issues a transmission report confirming that the facsimile was successfully sent to the recipient's facsimile machine.

Dated this

day of

20**yy**.

#### Regulator

(under the *Electricity Act 1994*)



# SCHEDULE

# Transmission Grid of [COMPANY Name]

[Description of Grid]