

27 October 2025

Hannah McCaughey
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Energy Corporation of NSW
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Dear Hannah,

Central West Orana Renewable Energy Zone - Transfer of Barigan Creek from ACERERZ Partnership to Transgrid

I am writing to advise that on 15 October 2024, the ASL Board, in its capacity as the Consumer Trustee, approved the transfer of the Barigan Creek Switching Station from ACERERZ Partnership to Transgrid in accordance with clause 21(2) of the *Electricity Infrastructure Investment Regulation 2021* (EII Regulation) and the Notices of Authorisation (NoAs) for the Central-West Orana Main and Enabling REZ Network Infrastructure Projects (CWO RNIPs) dated 4 June 2024.

Consistent with the NOAs, the ASL Board's approval means that the Barigan Creek Switching Station will no longer be authorised under the NoA for the Main CWO RNIP, as ACERERZ Partnership will cease to be its authorised network operator. Instead, this network infrastructure will be deemed authorised under the NoA for the Enabling CWO RNIP, with Transgrid becoming the authorised network operator for the Barigan Creek Switching Station.

Thank you for providing us with a draft copy of the public summary of your recommendation for the transfer. We are currently reviewing the summary and will share any comments by Wednesday 29 October, so you may publish it on the EnergyCo website, which we understand is planned for Friday 7 November. We plan to update the ASL website on Tuesday, 11 November, to publish the Consumer Trustee's decision approving the transfer. This update will include a brief description of the transfer, as outlined above, and a link to your public summary.

Please contact Melanie Koerner (General Manager, System Planning and Financial Markets) on (0438) 881 392 or melanie.koerner@aemoservices.com.au if you wish to discuss this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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