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Dear Ms Collyer,

### **Request to extend the date of completion for the Review of the reviewable operating incident guidelines**

The Reliability Panel wishes to request that the Commission extend the date of completion for the *Review of the reviewable operating incident guidelines* to allow the Panel additional time to conduct the review.

The existing terms of reference request that the Panel completes the Review by 31 August 2022. The Panel requires an extension of one month, to allow completion of the final determination of the review by 30 September 2022.

As a part of the review, the Panel has identified several complex additional issues that impact the guidelines for identifying a reviewable operating incident. The Panel has therefore expanded the scope of the review to also consider:

- The interactions between the guidelines and the *enhancing operational resilience in relation to indistinct events* (ERC0304) rule change, and
- 2020 changes to the Queensland SRAS sub-networks.

The need to consider these additional elements was not foreseen at the time the terms of reference were issued.

Given the complexity of the additional issues that need to be considered as part of the review, the Panel is no longer able to complete the review by 31 August 2022, in line with the most recent terms of reference issued by the Commission. The Panel, therefore, requests that the Commission extend the completion date for this review by one month, to 30 September 2022. The Panel does not consider that this delay will result in any material issues for key stakeholders and is necessary to allow for the development of an effective solution to these complexities.

Yours sincerely

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Reliability Panel Chair