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By email: Anna.Collyer@aemc.gov.au

Dear Ms Collyer,

Request to extend the date of completion for the Compliance Template Review 2026

The Reliability Panel requests that the Commission extend the completion date for the *Compliance Template Review 2026* to allow the Panel additional time to conduct the review.

The existing terms of reference request that the Panel complete this Review by 25 June 2026, subject to any extensions that the Reliability Panel considers necessary to account for issues of sufficient complexity or difficulty raised in submissions.

The Panel requests an extension of two months to the completion date for the review, to 27 August 2026.

This extension will allow the Panel to adequately consider additional issues arising from stakeholder submissions, noting that:

- Stakeholder engagement in this review of the Compliance template has been significantly greater than the previous 2019 review, with 14 submissions received in response to the Issues paper versus 5 in response to the 2019 Draft Report.
- In response to stakeholder engagement, the Panel facilitated a stakeholder workshop - on 6 March 2026 – to work through preliminary proposed revisions to the Compliance Template as an input to the revised Draft Template.
- The Panel is working towards publishing a Draft report and Draft Template in April 2026 and plans to allow for an extended 6-week consultation period, which would reflect the increased level of stakeholder interest in this review.

The Panel therefore requests that the Commission extend the completion date for this review by two months, to 27 August 2026.

The Panel considers that this delay is necessary to allow for the development of an effective solution to the complexities raised, and that it will not result in any material issues for stakeholders.

Yours sincerely

Rainer Korte
Reliability Panel Chair