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Support for Rule change Application ref: ERC0435

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I write to support the proposed rule change (ref: ERC0435) made by Nexa Advisory on 03 March 2026, to strengthen ring fencing requirements. In particular, I support the proposed Market Failure and Public Benefit test, the proposed measures to limit affiliate dealings and improve data access for all stakeholders and the request for enhanced reporting, complaints and enforcement procedures.

As an EV driver who travels across Queensland, my experience is that Energy Queensland EV charging facilities have been slow to roll out, are relatively slow in operation and are frequently out of operation. Similarly, the roll out of community batteries has been slow, more costly than anticipated and realised little direct benefit for consumers. These experiences confirm the importance of ensuring third party operators have full access to relevant information and are able to compete in an open and fair market. I believe strong ring-fencing requirements are essential to delivering a fast, least cost and consumer-centric transition to renewable energy.

I have read the proposed rule change and consider the changes are proportionate, fair and necessary to maintain momentum in the transition to renewable energy. I support the proposal unreservedly.

Yours faithfully,

Philippa England

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