# WHY USE ELECTRANET?

Providing you with comprehensive high voltage infrastructure solutions

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ElectraNet is extremely well placed to provide you with a reliable, competitively priced and transparent transmission services solution, including from the point of connection with the Regulated transmission network up to the low voltage plant within vour facility.

ElectraNet believes it is best placed to deliver all connection infrastructure services, including those that are contestable.

### Here's why:

# **One-Stop-Shop**

ElectraNet is able to offer a full end-to-end solution, incorporating the planning, design and supply of all plant and equipment, construction, commissioning operation and maintenance, ownership, financial management and asset management for the transmission service. Using ElectraNet for the delivery of an end-to-end solution will afford you to leverage our strong supplier relationships, the efficiency of our contractor working relationships and our track record for 'on budget' and 'on time' service delivery.



# Transparency

ElectraNet's pricing is provided on an open-book basis, so you can be confident you are being provided with a value-for-money transmission service solution and have all the information needed from ElectraNet to make sound investment decisions.



# **Contractual Simplicity**

With ElectraNet owning and operating the full high voltage (HV) connection infrastructure from the network connection all the way up to the interface with your facility, we can simplify the contractual arrangements needed for you to connect. With fewer parties, there will be fewer contractual connection and associated agreements needed. As a result, the negotiations can be streamlined and outcomes achieved quicker, resulting in your facility being able to reach commercial operation earlier. It also means ElectraNet is the only other party you'd be negotiating with.



# Fewer Interfaces

ElectraNet providing the full HV infrastructure solution will result in fewer interfaces between parties, thereby simplifying the works and leading to a safer and more efficient connection process. Having one owner of all the assets also simplifies accountability for the connection assets.



#### Lower Development budgets

Under the National Electricity Rules, detailed design must accompany your connection application for contestable IUSA components to be constructed by a third party. If using ElectraNet to design, construct and own these assets under our Build Own Operate and Maintain (BOOM) model, we can defer detailed design until after you have a connection agreement with ElectraNet. This means you can reach connection agreement sooner, while decreasing development budgets as you are able to defer this significant cost to later in the connection process.

# Experience

ElectraNet has delivered over 2 GW of renewable generation project connections – more than any other Transmission Network Service Provider in the country. These connections have all been delivered cost effectively and on time (or earlier). This on time delivery translates to more revenue for your project. In connecting these projects, ElectraNet has established efficient project connection processes, which have been proven time and again to have supported successful connection of these renewable projects.

# **Financial Capability**

ElectraNet is able to leverage our strong balance sheet and investment grade credit rating to provide access to low cost debt and equity. This means we can finance projects at highly competitive rates of return. Clients need not fund projects upfront, but rather pay ElectraNet an annual tariff, which won't commence until construction is complete and the transmission service energised. ElectraNet can offer flexibility in funding and payment structures.

ElectraNet will work closely with you to define a solution that is tailored to your project – one that meets your operational risk appetite versus the minimum network needs.



# **Contact Us**

To have a confidential discussion about your project, the transmission connection process or how to complete or submit any of the associated forms, please contact our Business Development team.

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