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Policy Development team – Transmission reform work program

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Key	Goal	Actions
	Seek to influence AEMC's analysis and policy outcomes	Progress our own analysis/consideration of issues to develop AER positions, to proactively feed this back through to AEMC (reactive engagement)
	Support where required	Respond to AEMC requests for review and comment (reactive engagement)
	Monitor only	Low priority – respond to AEMC requests for review and comment where capacity to do so

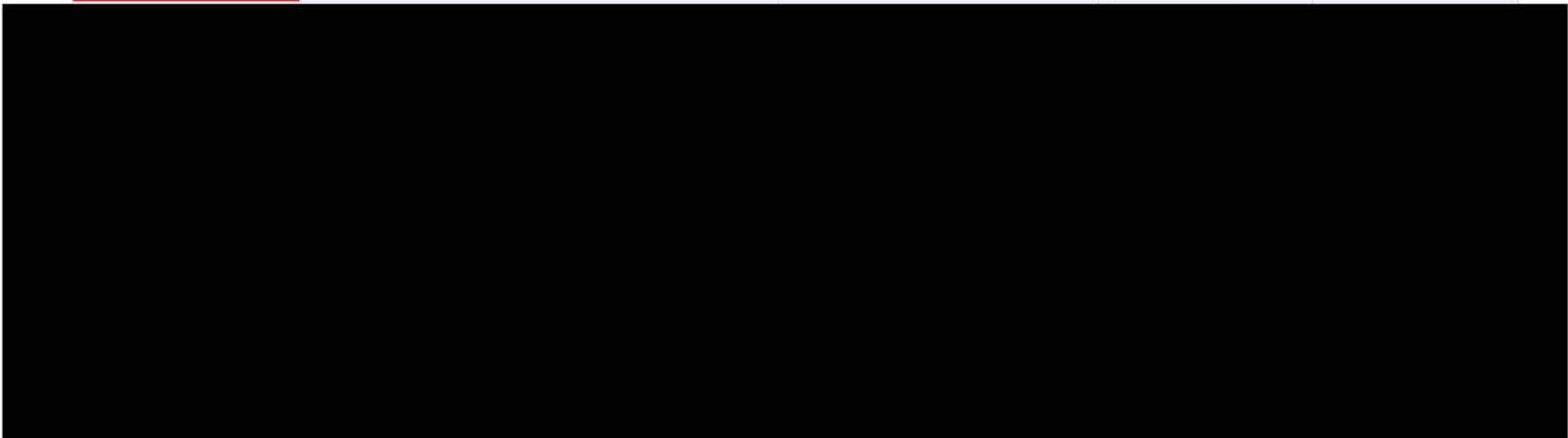
AEMC Transmission Planning and Investment Review + MCC rule change		
Stage	Workstream(s)	Status
Stage 2	1. Social licence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete – final recs published 27 Oct 2022 Rule changes to follow and AER to implement guideline changes (see below)
	2. Cost recovery of early works	
	3. Financeability	
	4. Feedback loop	
Stage 3	1. EAP Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final report due March 2023 Stakeholder feedback on concessional financing to inform rule change (see below)
	2. Concessional financing	
	3. Timely Delivery Incentive	
	4. Managing cost uncertainty	
	5. Treatment of carbon as benefit in EAP	
Contestability	N/A. Affects planning and investment framework.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be put on hold following draft report due December 2022. AEMC to continue discussions with jurisdictions.
MCC Rule change	N/A. Affects planning framework.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete – final rule published 27 Oct 2022 AER to implement guideline changes

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TPIR and MCC implementation				
Rule changes			AER resourcing	
Issue	Process and status	Timing (indicative)	Lead	Support
Concessional financing	AEMC rule change to be submitted by DCCEEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none">End of Nov/early Dec – Rule change request to be submittedDec – AEMC to release initiating paper	Esmond Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Policy DevelopmentNetwork pricing
Financeability	AEMC rule change to be submitted by DCCEEW (intend to combine with concessional financing rule change)	See above	Esmond Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Policy DevelopmentNetwork pricingCapex
Social licence	AEMC rule change request; may be submitted by DCCEEW	TBD	Policy Development (██████████)	TBD
Feedback loop	AEMC rule change request; may be submitted by DCCEEW	TBD	Policy Development (██████████)	TBD



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