

Statement in support of application for merger authorisation
Annexure 'TH-7'

**PROPOSED ACQUISITION BY BROOKFIELD LP AND MIDOCEAN ENERGY OF ORIGIN
ENERGY LIMITED**

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AER trial waiver functions means the functions conferred on the AER under Part 3 Division 1D;

AER wholesale market monitoring functions—the AER wholesale market monitoring functions are as set out in section 18C(1);

AER wholesale market reporting functions—the AER wholesale market reporting functions are as set out in section 18C(2);

annual turnover has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of Schedule 2 to the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* of the Commonwealth;

application Act means an Act of a participating jurisdiction that applies, as a law of that jurisdiction, this Law or any part of this Law;

associate in relation to a person has the same meaning it would have under Division 2 of Part 1.2 of the *Corporations Act 2001* of the Commonwealth if sections 13, 16(2) and 17 did not form part of that Act;

augmentation of a transmission or distribution system means work to enlarge the system or to increase its capacity to transmit or distribute electricity;

augmentation connection agreement means an agreement for connecting an augmentation to a declared shared network;

Australian Energy Market Operator or ***AEMO*** means Australian Energy Market Operator Limited (ACN 072 010 327);

Note—

Before its change of name, AEMO was known as NEMMCO.

CDR data has the same meaning as in the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* of the Commonwealth;

CDR provisions has the same meaning as in the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* of the Commonwealth;

changeover date means 1 July 2009 or some other date fixed as the changeover date by Ministerial Gazette notice;

civil monetary liability means a liability for damages, compensation or any other monetary amount that can be recovered by way of civil proceedings but does not include a liability for a civil penalty or an infringement penalty under this Law or a liability for the costs of a proceeding;

civil penalty—see section 2AB;

civil penalty provision—see section 2AA(1);

conduct provision—see section 2AA(2);

connection service means a connection service within the meaning of the Rules;

constituent components, in relation to a relevant regulatory decision, means the matters that constitute the elements or components of the relevant regulatory decision and on which that relevant regulatory decision is based and includes—

- (a) matters that go to the making of the relevant regulatory decision; and
- (b) decisions made by the AER for the purposes of the relevant regulatory decision;