## Regulatory map - Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Act 2021 (Cth) and the draft Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Regulations 2022 (Cth) - Declared areas and licensing

Licences Licence areas Prohibition of unauthorised offshore infrastructure activities Feasibility licences Application for licences Assess feasibility and Invitation to apply apply for commercial Declaring areas for offshore licence > Applications in specified form by specified date renewable energy infrastructure > 7+ years Application fee ➤ Max. 700 km² Declared areas > Feasibility licences – invitation to make financial Notice of proposal to offers where overlaps declare an area Varying a declaration Commercial licences > Exploit renewable Transmission and infrastructure licences – Public submissions energy resources existing licence can make submissions where (minimum 60 days) Revoking a declaration ➤ 40+ years Declaration Offering and granting of Max. 700 km² licences Merit criteria Research and Extending and varying > Technical capability - availability of Research or demonstration licences technical advice (incl. employees and licences demonstration of consultants) capabilities Licence conditions Financial capability – likely to have or able > 10+ years to arrange (incl. on an ongoing basis) General provisions Not limited to Project viability – commercial assumptions, declared areas costs estimates, commercial return and Licence transfers route-to-market Transferring licences Transmission and > Suitability – past performance in offshore Storing, transmitting infrastructure licences electricity infrastructure in Australia and or conveying overseas and corporate governance Cancelling and surrendering electricity/product licences ➤ National interest – impact and contribution > No specified term to economy and community, national Change in control security and co-existence Not limited to declared areas Change in control

## Regulatory map – Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Act 2021 (Cth) and the draft Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Regulations 2022 (Cth) – Other provisions

Management and protection of infrastructure	Administration
Management and operation of infrastructure	Offshore Infrastructure Registrar
Management plans	Register of Offshore Infrastructure Licences
Operations	
Financial security	Offshore Infrastructure Register Special Account
Directions powers	Offshore Infrastructure Regulator
Power to give directions	Financial matters
Remedial directions	
Reasonable steps defence	Fees and offshore electricity infrastructure levy
Protection of infrastructure	Compliance and enforcement
Interference offence	OEI inspectors
Safety zones  Protection zones	Monitoring and investigation powers
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	Civil penalties
	Infringement notices
	Injunctions
	Enforceable undertakings
DLA PIPER	Adverse publicity orders

Application of WHS and other laws Work Health and Safety Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (Cth) Other WHS provisions Application of State/Territory laws in Commonwealth offshore area

Information relating to offshore infrastructure Managing data and gathering information Data management Information-gathering Release of regulatory information Release of information given to Registrar Confidentiality Copyright Using and sharing offshore infrastructure information and things Regulator's use of information or things Sharing information or things

Miscellaneous Miscellaneous provisions Regulations