

TRANSMISSION AUTHORITY NO. T01/98

NAME OF HOLDER: Powerlink Queensland

ANNUAL REPORT
TO THE REGULATOR
UNDER THE
ELECTRICITY ACT 1994

FOR THE PERIOD
1 JULY 2008 TO 30 JUNE 2009

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Under the *Electricity Act 1994* (the Act), the Regulator issues authorities (licences) for generation, transmission, distribution and retail activities undertaken in the Queensland electricity industry.

It is a condition of a Transmission Authority that the holder must submit an annual report on its operations, as directed by the Regulator.

This information enables the Regulator to assess the transmission entity's compliance with statutory requirements and its continued suitability to hold a Transmission Authority. It also assists the Regulator to perform other functions under the Act.

The Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation undertakes to:

- (a) keep confidential all commercial information provided in this report; and
- (b) not disclose or allow to be disclosed this information to any person except officers of the Department to the extent that those persons need to know the information for regulatory purposes*.

* 'Regulatory purposes' means the performance of the Regulator's functions under the Act and maintenance of the security of electricity supply to Queensland customers.

Please return the completed report to:

**The Director
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No later than:

31 October 2009

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Note: If there is insufficient space on the form to answer any question, please attach a statement giving full details

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Annual Report to the Regulator for the period 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 *

Transmission Authority No:

* If the report is not for the full financial year, please indicate the period to which it applies.	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
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1. General Information relating to the HOLDER of the Transmission Authority

Name of Holder			
Chief Executive Officer			
General Manager Network			
Contact Person (for licensing matters)			
Contact Telephone Number		Fax Number	
Contact Email Address			
ACN / ABN			
Address of Registered Office (if applicable)	-----		
Postal Address	-----		

2. Is the HOLDER* of the Transmission Authority still the operator of the transmission grid described in the Transmission Authority?

* *The **Holder** of the Transmission Authority must be the operator of the transmission grid – see Section 189(2)(a) of the Act.*

YES - Go to Question 3 NO - Specify below the name and address of the new operator

Name	Address

3. Has the HOLDER of the Transmission Authority had any criminal convictions or civil judgements (where the civil judgement involves compensation or a fine in excess of \$10,000) awarded against it during the report period (other than actions taken by the Electrical Safety Office or Workplace Health and Safety Queensland)? (ESO and WHSQ actions are dealt with under Question 14)

YES - Give full details below NO - Go to Question 8

4-7. These questions are not relevant to Powerlink.

8. Was the HOLDER of the Transmission Authority, or any other entity, registered with the National Electricity Market Management Company Limited (NEMMCO) during the reporting period in respect of this transmission grid?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES - Give full details below <input type="checkbox"/> NO - Go to Question 9	
NAME:	-----
ADDRESS:	-----
REGISTRATION CATEGORIES:	-----

9. Has the Australian Energy Regulator granted any registration exemptions under the National Electricity Law or Chapter 2 of the National Electricity Rules, in respect of this transmission grid?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES - Give full details below <input type="checkbox"/> NO - Go to Question 10	

10. If an entity was registered with NEMMCO in respect of the transmission grid during the reporting period, was any enforcement action* taken against the Registered Participant by the Australian Energy Regulator or a court, for any breaches of the National Electricity Law, the National Electricity Regulation or the National Electricity Rules?	
<p><i>* 'Enforcement action' includes investigations, imposition of sanctions, directions, civil penalties and fines based on enforcement powers under the National Electricity Law or the National Electricity Rules.</i></p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES - Give full details of the breaches and outcome <input type="checkbox"/> NO - Go to Question 12	

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11. This question not relevant to Powerlink

12. During the reporting period, was any enforcement action* taken against the HOLDER of the Transmission Authority by an environmental regulator under any State or Commonwealth environmental legislation?**

* *'Enforcement action' includes the issue of an infringement notice, an environmental protection order, a program notice, a notice requiring the preparation and submission of a draft environmental management program, or the institution of any court proceedings. Environmental Impact Assessment processes are excluded from this definition.*

** *'Environmental regulator' means any local government agency, State government agency or Commonwealth government agency with regulatory responsibilities in regard to environmental matters.*

YES - Give full details of the action and outcome NO - Go to Question 13

13. Information about lost time injuries* that occurred in relation to the operations of the HOLDER of the Transmission Authority during the report period.

* *'Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate' (LTIFR) means the number of lost time injuries per million employee (or contractor) hours. Lost time injuries are those which have caused lost time on work for at least a full shift. The Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate is derived from the following formula:*

$$\frac{\text{Total number of lost time injuries per annum}}{\text{Total annual hours worked (million)}}$$

	Actual 2008-2009		Actual 2008-2009
LTIFR for employees		LTIFR for contractors	

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14. Information about events reported by the HOLDER of the Transmission Authority to the Electrical Safety Office and/or Workplace Health and Safety Queensland	
Total number of Serious Electrical Incidents (as defined in section 11 of the <i>Electrical Safety Act 2002</i>) reported to the Electrical Safety Office during the reporting period.	
Total number of Dangerous Electrical Events (as defined in section 12 of the <i>Electrical Safety Act 2002</i>) reported to the Electrical Safety Office during the reporting period.	
Total number of incidents reported to Workplace Health and Safety Queensland during the reporting period in relation to activities authorised by this Transmission Authority.	
Full details of any action taken by the Electrical Safety Office or Workplace Health and Safety Queensland against the HOLDER of the Transmission Authority, e.g. infringement notices, court proceedings, fines.	
Action By	Details of Action and Outcome (attach additional page if necessary)

15. Please complete the following tables relating to the transmission grid's operations during the report period.		
GENERAL INFORMATION		
	Entire Network	
Overhead length of lines (circuit km)	Above 330kV	
	330kV	
	275kV	
	132kV	
	110kV	
	TOTAL	
Underground length of lines (circuit km)	Above 330kV	
	330kV	
	275kV	
	132kV	
	110kV	
	TOTAL	
	Entire Network	
Expenditure (\$M)	Capital Expenditure	
	Operations and Maintenance	
RELIABILITY OF SUPPLY DATA		
	Entire Network	
Loss of Supply Events	> 1.0 system minutes	
	> 0.2 system minutes	

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Authority Holder to sign this report as a Statutory Declaration:

Oaths Act 1867

Statutory Declaration

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I,
(name)

of
(address)

do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information as provided by me in this report is to the best of my knowledge correct and true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1867*.¹

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(Signature of Declarant)

.....
(Position)

.....
(Name of Authority Holder)

Taken and declared before me at
this day of 2009.

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(Signature of person before whom the declaration is made)

.....
(Full name)

.....
(Qualification)

A Justice of the Peace/Commissioner for Declarations/
Notary Public/Lawyer/or another person authorised to
administer an oath under the law of Queensland (or the
Commonwealth or another State or Territory if applicable).

¹ If the statutory declaration is made in a State or Territory other than Queensland, then the form of the statutory declaration must be amended to comply with the relevant legislation of that State or Territory.