**Application Fees and Annual Levies under the *Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Act 2021* (the OEI Act) and *Offshore Electricity Infrastructure (Regulatory Levies) Act 2021* (the OEI Levies Act)**

This document sets out relevant provisions relating to application fees for applications submitted to the Registrar and annual levies for licences granted under the OEI Act.

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**Part 10—Fees**

**146  Application fees**

For the purposes of subsection 189(2) of the OEI Act, the following table sets out amounts of fees for dealing with certain applications made under the OEI Act.

| **Application fees** | | |
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| **Item** | **Kind of application** | **Amount of fee** |
| 1 | Application for a feasibility licence | $300,000 |
| 2 | Application for a commercial licence | $350,000 |
| 3 | Application for a research and demonstration licence | $300,000 |
| 4 | Application for a transmission and infrastructure licence | $300,000 |
| 5 | Application to extend the term of a licence | $36,500 |
| 6 | Application to vary a licence | $36,500 |
| 7 | Application to transfer a licence | $35,500 |
| 8 | Application for approval of change in control of licence holder | $35,500 |
| 13 | Application to surrender a licence | $22,500 |

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**Part 2—Amounts of levy**

**5  Levies imposed on holders of feasibility licences**

For the purposes of subsection 8(2) and section 9 of the OEI Act, the following table sets out:

                     (a)  the offshore electricity infrastructure levies that are imposed on a person who is the holder of a feasibility licence; and

                     (b)  the amounts of those levies; and

                     (c)  the periods for which those levies must be paid.

Note:          A period of 12 months for which the licence is held begins on the day the licence is granted or on an anniversary of that day.

| **Levies imposed on holders of feasibility licences** | | | |
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| **Item** | **Kind of levy** | **Period for which levy must be paid** | **Amount of levy** |
| 1 | Annual licence levy | Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held | $120,000 plus $1,000 for each 10 km2 (or part thereof) of licence area over 100 km2 |
| 2 | Annual compliance levy | Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held | $100,000 plus $5,000 for each 10 km2 (or part thereof) of licence area over 100 km2 |
| 3 | Annual Commonwealth levy | Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held | $513,342 |

**6  Levies imposed on holders of commercial licences**

For the purposes of subsection 8(2) and section 9 of the OEI Act, the following table sets out:

                     (a)  the offshore electricity infrastructure levies that are imposed on a person who is the holder of a commercial licence; and

                     (b)  the amounts of those levies; and

                     (c)  the periods for which those levies must be paid.

| **Levies imposed on holders of commercial licences** | | | |
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| **Item** | **Kind of levy** | **Period for which levy must be paid** | **Amount of levy** |
| 1 | Annual licence levy | Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held | $150,000 plus $2,000 for each 10 km2 (or part thereof) of licence area over 100 km2 |
| 2 | Annual compliance levy | Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held | $300,000 plus $10,000 for each 10 km2 (or part thereof) of licence area over 100 km2 |
| 3 | Annual Commonwealth levy | Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held | $295,186 |

Note:          A period of 12 months for which the licence is held begins on the day the licence is granted or on an anniversary of that day.

**7  Levies imposed on holders of research and demonstration licences**

For the purposes of subsection 8(2) and section 9 of the OEI Act, the following table sets out:

                     (a)  the offshore electricity infrastructure levies that are imposed on a person who is the holder of a research and demonstration licence; and

                     (b)  the amounts of those levies; and

                     (c)  the periods for which those levies must be paid.

| **Levies imposed on holders of research and demonstration licences** | | | |
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| **Item** | **Kind of levy** | **Period for which levy must be paid** | **Amount of levy** |
| 1 | Annual licence levy | Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held | $120,000 plus $1,000 for each 10 km2 (or part thereof) of licence area over 100 km2 |
| 2 | Annual compliance levy | Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held | $100,000 plus $5,000 for each 10 km2 (or part thereof) of licence area over 100 km2 |
| 3 | Annual Commonwealth levy | Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held | $295,186 |

Note:          A period of 12 months for which the licence is held begins on the day the licence is granted or on an anniversary of that day.

**8  Levies imposed on holders of transmission and infrastructure licences**

For the purposes of subsection 8(2) and section 9 of the OEI Act, the following table sets out:

                     (a)  the offshore electricity infrastructure levies that are imposed on a person who is the holder of a transmission and infrastructure licence; and

                     (b)  the amounts of those levies; and

                     (c)  the periods for which those levies must be paid.

| **Levies imposed on holders of transmission and infrastructure licences** | | | |
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| **Item** | **Kind of levy** | **Period for which levy must be paid** | **Amount of levy** |
| 1 | Annual licence levy | Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held | $120,000 |
| 2 | Annual compliance levy | Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held | $100,000 |
| 3 | Annual Commonwealth levy | Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held | $295,186 |

Note:          A period of 12 months for which the licence is held begins on the day the licence is granted or on an anniversary of that day.