## Statement in support of application for merger authorisation Annexure 'TH-22'

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

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Part 1—Interpretation and application

- (2) The dispute resolution body must have regard to any submission so made in deciding whether to do so.
- (3) The dispute resolution body may also have regard to any other matter it considers relevant.

# 193—Constitution and procedure of dispute resolution body for joint dispute hearings

Part 9 applies to the joint dispute hearing in a corresponding way to the way in which it applies to a particular dispute hearing.

#### 194—Record of proceedings etc

- (1) The dispute resolution body as constituted for the purposes of the joint dispute hearing may have regard to any record of the proceedings of the dispute of any of the nominated disputes.
- (2) The dispute resolution body as constituted for the purposes of the dispute hearing of each of the nominated disputes may, for the purposes of making an access determination in relation to the access dispute to which that hearing relates—
  - (a) have regard to any record of the proceedings of the joint dispute hearing; and
  - (b) adopt any findings of fact made by the dispute resolution body as constituted for the purposes of the joint dispute hearing.

#### Part 12—Miscellaneous matters

#### 195—Correction of access determinations for clerical mistakes etc

- (1) This section applies if an access determination contains—
  - (a) a clerical mistake; or
  - (b) an error arising from an accidental slip or omission; or
  - (c) a material miscalculation of figures or a material mistake in the description of any person, thing or matter referred to in the determination; or
  - (d) a defect in form.
- (2) Subject to the Rules, the relevant adjudicator for the access dispute the subject of the dispute hearing may correct the determination.

#### 196—User's existing capacity rights during an access dispute

A service provider who is in an access dispute with a user must not, without the consent of the user, alter the rights that the user has to use the capacity of the pipeline during the period of the dispute.

### Chapter 7—The Natural Gas Services Bulletin Board Part 1—AEMO to be Bulletin Board operator

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AEMO is responsible for the operation of the Natural Gas Services Bulletin Board.