COMPETITION AND CONSUMER ACT 2010

Section 56GD(2)

Exemption from provisions of the Competition and Consumer (Consumer Data Right) Rules 2020

1. The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the Commission), pursuant to section 56GD(2) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act), hereby exempts

EnergyAustralia Pty Ltd (ACN 086 014 968)

as a data holder, from the following provisions of the *Competition and Consumer* (Consumer Data Right) Rules 2020 (the Rules):

- (a) Rule 4.6(4) of Part 4 of the Rules (the obligation to disclose required consumer data in relation to a consumer data request made by an accredited person) and all related rules;
- (b) Rule 9.3(1) of Part 9 of the Rules (the obligation relating to records to be kept and maintained by the data holder); and
- (c) Rule 9.4(1) of Part 9 of the Rules (the obligation relating to reports that must be prepared by the data holder);

to the extent that they would apply to the CDR data described in clause 2 of this instrument.

- 2. The CDR data that is the subject of this instrument is required consumer data in respect of EnergyAustralia Pty Ltd's Battery Ease trial.
- 3. A reference to "related rules" in respect of rule 4.6(4) for the purpose of this instrument means Rules 1.13(1), 1.15(1), 1.15(5), 1.20(1), 1.21, 1.23(3) and 4.5(3).
- 4. This exemption applies until 31 December 2025.
- 5. It is a condition of the exemption that EnergyAustralia Pty Ltd must notify the Commission in writing, within 5 Business Days, if the Battery Ease trial customer numbers exceed 2,000 customers.
- 6. In this instrument of exemption, the terms used have the meanings given in the Rules and the Act.

Dated: 22 April 2024

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Chair

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission