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Dear Professor Menezes

I am writing to you to extend the time for publication of the Queensland Competition Authority's (QCA) draft decisions in relation to the functions I delegated to the QCA on 15 December 2022.

The delegations I have issued to the QCA pursuant to section 90AA of the *Electricity Act 1994* require the QCA to consider the Default Market Offer and publish its draft decisions by February 2023. I note on 27 January 2023, the Australian Energy Regulator announced it will delay its 2023-24 Default Market Offer draft decisions, including its South-East Queensland decision, from February 2023 to the week of 13 March 2023.

Specifically, the following changes are to be effected to each delegation:

1. ELECTRICITY (MINISTERIAL) DELEGATION (NO. 1) 2022  
SCHEDULE Terms of Reference  
Section 14 to be replaced with:  
14. The QCA must publish the draft price determination on regulated retail electricity tariffs contemporaneous with the Australian Energy Regulator publishing the 2023-24 draft South-East Queensland Default Market Offer decision.
2. ELECTRICITY (MINISTERIAL) DELEGATION (NO. 2) 2022  
SCHEDULE Terms of Reference  
Section 13 to be replaced with:  
13. The QCA must publish the draft price determination on regulated retail electricity tariffs contemporaneous with the Australian Energy Regulator publishing the 2023-24 draft South-East Queensland Default Market Offer decision.

If you need more information or help with this matter, [REDACTED] Executive Director, Department of Energy and Public Works can be contacted on [REDACTED] or email [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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