Regulatory Investment Test for Distribution (RIT-D) Projects

Regulatory Investment Test Projects - In Progress

As per the National Electricity Rules clause 5.17.3 and detailed further in Section 2.2 of the RIT-D Application Guidelines (December 2018), a RIT-D proponent is not required to apply the RIT-D for projects where the estimated capital cost of the most expensive potential credible option is less than the RIT-D cost threshold (as varied in accordance with a 'RIT-D cost threshold' determination). The RIT-D cost threshold is \$6 million.

The following approved projects shown in Table 1 below have credible options greater than the RIT-D cost threshold of \$6 million. As such, the Final Project Assessment Reports for these projects are published in the Energex website¹ under Current Consultations.

Table 1 - In Progress RIT-D Projects

Project Name	RIT-D Forecast/Actual Completion ¹
Jimboomba and Beaudesert Network (Feeder) Limitation	Qtr 4 2023
Tarampa	Qtr 3 2023

¹ Dates correct as of November 2023.

¹ Website: https://www.energex.com.au/our-services/projects-and-maintenance/rit-d-projects

Foreseeable RIT-D Projects

The forward Energex Program of Work (PoW) includes projects (having credible network options costing more than \$6 million) that have the potential to become RIT-D projects. A summary list of such projects that have been identified to address emerging network limitations in the forward planning period is shown in **Table** 2 below.

Table 2 - Potential RIT-D Projects

Project Name	RIT-D Commencement ¹
Geebung asset replacement	Q1 2024
Chermside asset replacement	Q1 2024
Victoria Park asset replacement	Q1 2024
Raceview asset replacement	Q2 2024
West End 3rd Transformer	Q2 2024
Makerston Street asset replacement	Q2 2024
Kirra asset replacement	Q2 2024
Capalaba asset replacement	Q3 2024
Jimboomba Substation limitation	Q3 2024
Eight Mile Plains asset replacement	Q4 2024
Wacol asset replacement	Q4 2024

¹ Dates correct as of November 2023.

Urgent or Unforeseen Projects

During the year, there have been no urgent or unforeseen investments by Energex that would trigger the RIT-D exclusion conditions for the application of regulatory investment testing.