



CERTIFICATE OF TRIAL WAIVER - VARIATION

This certificate records, for the purposes of clause 8.16.6(a) of the National Electricity Rules, that the Australian Energy Regulator has varied the trial waiver granted to the proponent for the approved trial project identified below as required by the National Electricity Rules.

Certificate reference: TWC0006 **Date issued:** 14 July 2026

Trial waiver proponent	PLUS ES
ABN	30 179 420 673
Trial project name	PLUS ES electric vehicle charger metering variation
Innovative project description - variation	Three-month extension to condition 2 of trial waiver TWC0002, allowing for trial meters to be installed until 30 September 2026.
Regulatory framework	National Energy framework
Waived obligation(s)	NER Cl. 7.3.1(b)(2) and 7.8.3(a)
Waiver commencement date	1 July 2026
Waiver end date	30 September 2026
Decision authority	Delegated AER Board member

Certification statement. The Australian Energy Regulator certifies that, following assessment of the application and relevant supporting material, a trial waiver has been granted to the proponent identified above for the approved trial project, subject to the scope, duration, conditions (attached below) and any reporting requirements set out in the AER's written decision and associated instruments.

Decision record and conditions. This certificate is evidence of the grant of the trial waiver only. It must be read together with the AER's final decision, any notice of decision, waiver instrument, approved conditions, reporting requirements and any subsequent variation, revocation, or replacement instrument.

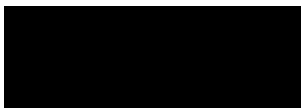
Final decision reference	AER Final Decision - PLUS ES March 2025
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Important note: This certificate does not certify that the proponent or the trial project complies with all applicable regulatory requirements. The proponent remains responsible for compliance with all obligations that have not been expressly waived or modified by the AER's decision.

In accordance with clause 8.16.6(a) of the National Electricity Rules, this trial waiver is certified on behalf of the AER Board by Board member:

Name: Jarrod Ball

Signed:

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Date: 14 July 2026

Conditions

Amended Condition 2: Meter installation date

So that information and data regarding deployment planning, installation, commissioning, and initial operation can be provided to support AEMO's consultation and procedure development timeframes, it is a requirement that an initial tranche of trial metering installations are in operation prior to 31 March 2025. We note PLUS ES is still finalising some commercial negotiations and the NSW Round 2 grant outcome has yet to be released. At this stage the delivery schedule is not certain and therefore is not published, but will be released once the outcomes of these processes are known. The AER will engage closely with PLUS ES and AEMO to ensure sufficient meters are delivered to provide insights on this trial.

To ensure this, we have included an expectation that PLUS ES make all reasonable endeavours that at least 10% of meters are to be installed by 31 December 2025 to ensure the timely delivery of this trial and that sufficient insights are delivered to AEMO. The residual installations are to be in operation by ~~30 June 2026~~ 30 September 2026 and should provide additional insights into ongoing maintenance and variations in installation and commissioning through deployment expansion. The waiver will continue to operate until the five-year time limit or AEMO procedures are updated to a point where these meters are permitted, and thus a waiver is no longer relevant.