

# Embedded Networks Review Final Report

## Proposed timeframe for implementation of the ban and the new licensing framework

### Publication of revised General Exemption Order (GEO) - Mid 2022

New conditions to include enhanced consumer protections and renewable energy requirement (at least 50% of energy consumption at the site to be met by on-site renewable energy)

### Ban implemented when revised GEO commences – 1 January 2023

All legacy and new local energy networks to meet enhanced consumer protection obligations  
New local energy networks (registered 1 January 2023 or after) need to meet renewable energy requirements  
Legacy local energy networks without updated registration also need to meet renewable energy requirements

### Local Energy Service licensing framework established – early 2024

Local energy networks (new and legacy) registered 1 January 2023 or after need to apply for LES licence within 6 months  
Other legacy local energy networks (registered/updated registration by 31 December 2022) need to apply for licence within 3 years

### Local Energy Service licensing framework consolidated – about 2027

Legacy local energy networks registered/updated registration by 31 December 2022 need to meet renewable energy requirements  
All local energy networks need to have NEM compliant metering (where this is possible) to enable retail market access