



Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: Western Australia Registry

Division: General

No: WAD36/2025

**ASSET ENERGY PTY LTD (ACN 120 013 390)**

Applicant

**THE COMMONWEALTH MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND SCIENCE, AS THE RESPONSIBLE COMMONWEALTH MINISTER OF THE COMMONWEALTH-NEW SOUTH WALES OFFSHORE PETROLEUM JOINT AUTHORITY** and another  
named in the schedule

Respondents

### **ORDER**

**JUDGE:** Justice Jackson

**DATE OF ORDER:** 17 March 2025

**WHERE MADE:** Perth

#### **BY CONSENT, THE COURT ORDERS THAT:**

1. By 4.00 pm AWST on Wednesday 30 April 2025, the first respondent must file and serve one copy of a bundle of documents that was before the Hon Ed Husic MP as the Responsible Commonwealth Minister of the Commonwealth-New South Wales Offshore Petroleum Joint Authority in making the decision that is the subject of this application, subject to any claim to privilege.
2. The bundle of material filed pursuant to paragraph 1 of these orders must:
  - (a) be in portable document format (pdf);
  - (b) be in the form of a bundle of individual pdf documents that comprise the bundle of material;
  - (c) be accompanied by an index in pdf format containing hyperlinks to each of the documents in the bundle of material;
  - (d) be paginated and capable of being searchable for specified text; and
  - (e) be set so that when opened the documents display at 100% zoom.



3. Other than the bundle of material, all evidence relied upon by the parties must be presented by way of affidavit.
4. By 4.00 pm AWST on Wednesday 21 May 2025, the applicant must file and serve any further affidavits upon which it intends to rely at the hearing of the matter.
5. By 4.00 pm AWST on Wednesday 25 June 2025, the first respondent must file and serve any affidavits upon which it intends to rely at the hearing of the matter.
6. By 4.00 pm AWST on Wednesday 16 July 2025, the applicant must file and serve any affidavits upon which it intends to rely at the hearing of the matter by way of reply.
7. The application be listed for a 2-day hearing at 10.15 am AWST on 16 September 2025 and 17 September 2025.
8. The applicant must file and serve an outline of submissions in chief (not exceeding 20 pages) and a list of authorities by 4.00 pm AWST not less than 42 days before the hearing.
9. The first respondent must file and serve an outline of submissions in response (not exceeding 20 pages) and a list of authorities by 4.00 pm AWST not less than 14 days before the hearing.
10. The applicant must file and serve an outline of submissions in reply (not exceeding 5 pages) and a list of authorities by 4.00 pm AWST not less than 7 days before the hearing.
11. All outlines of submissions are to be easily legible using a font size of at least 12 point and one and a half line spacing throughout, with all references and citations to be made in the text and not in footnotes. Italics or underlining must be used for legislation and case citations and boldface or italics may be used for occasional emphasis.
12. The parties are to file a joint bundle of authorities in electronic form by 4.00 pm AWST not less than 3 days before the hearing as follows:
  - (a) be in portable document format (pdf);
  - (b) be in the form of a bundle of individual pdf documents that comprise the bundle of authorities;
  - (c) be paginated and capable of being searchable for specified text;



- (d) be accompanied by an index in pdf format containing hyperlinks to each of the documents in the bundle of authorities;
  - (e) in a form that complies with the Federal Court of Australia's General Practice Note: Lists of Authorities and Citations Practice Note (GPN-AUTH) (14 October 2024); and
  - (f) be set so that when opened the documents display at 100% zoom.
13. The first case management hearing listed for 10.00 am AWST on 19 March 2025 is adjourned to 9.30 am AWST on 23 July 2025.
  14. Liberty to apply on 3 days' notice to the other party.
  15. Costs in the cause.

Date orders authenticated: 17 March 2025

  
Registrar

Note: Entry of orders is dealt with in Rule 39.32 of the *Federal Court Rules 2011*.



**Schedule**

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First Respondent

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MINISTER OF THE COMMONWEALTH-NEW SOUTH  
WALES OFFSHORE PETROLEUM JOINT AUTHORITY

Second Respondent

MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, AS  
RESPONSIBLE STATE MINISTER OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH-NEW SOUTH WALES OFFSHORE  
PETROLEUM JOINT AUTHORITY