



CONSULTATION

Alinta Sales Pty Ltd (t/a Alinta Energy)

ELECTRICITY STANDARD FORM CONTRACT

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on Alinta Sales Pty Ltd's (t/a Alinta Energy) proposed replacement standard form contract for the supply of electricity to small use customers.

Alinta Energy proposes to amend the confidentiality and privacy provisions of the contract. In addition, Alinta Energy proposes a number of amendments to comply with the *Electricity Industry (Customer Contracts) Regulations 2005*.

Under the *Electricity Industry Act 2004*, the Authority must not approve a standard form contract if it considers the contract does not meet the relevant regulations, the Act, any other written law, or any term, condition or provision of the electricity retail licence.

A copy of Alinta Energy's proposed replacement electricity standard form contract is available on the Authority's [website](#).

Interested parties are invited to make submissions on the contract by **4:00 pm (WST) on Friday, 16 August 2013**.

Submissions should be marked to the attention of Dr David Leith, A/Assistant Director Customer Protection.

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CONFIDENTIALITY

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as being in the public domain and placed on the Authority's website. Where an interested party wishes to make a submission in confidence, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission for which confidentiality is claimed, and specify in reasonable detail the basis for the claim. Any claim of confidentiality will be considered in accordance with the provisions of Section 55 of the *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003*.

The publication of a submission on the Authority's website shall not be taken as indicating that the Authority has knowledge either actual or constructive of the contents of a particular submission and, in particular, whether the submission in whole or part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority.

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