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## **Decision to amend Electricity Generation Licence 7**

## ELECTRICITY GENERATION AND RETAIL CORPORATION (TRADING AS SYNERGY)

The Economic Regulation Authority has amended Electricity Generation Licence 7 (**EGL7**) held by the Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation (trading as **Synergy**) to remove the reference to licence area map ERA-EL-062A for Exmouth Mini Wind Farm from Schedule 1.

The wind farm, with a capacity of less than 0.1MW, was transferred to the Regional Power Corporation (t/a Horizon Power) and has since been decommissioned. The coversheet of the licence document, which does not form part of the licence, was also updated to remove Exmouth Mini Wind Farm from the list of generating works and correct the nameplate capacity.

The amended EGL7, Version 11 is available on the Authority's website.

The Authority made the decision in accordance with section 22 of the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* (**Act**). Section 9(1) of the Act states that the Authority must not exercise a power conferred by Part 2, Division 3 of the Act unless the Authority is satisfied that it would not be contrary to the public interest to do so. The Authority has not found any evidence that the amendments would be contrary to the public interest.

The Authority considered that the proposed amendments were minor and did not consult publicly in accordance with the Authority's Public Consultation Guidelines - For Electricity, Gas & Water Licences and Electricity & Gas Standard Form Contracts (July 2006).

As required by section 23(1) of the Act, the Authority will publish a notice of the amendments in the Government Gazette as soon as is practicable.

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