



Notice

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Horizon Power

Consultation on proposed amendment to Electricity Integrated Regional Licence EIRL2

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on the Regional Power Corporation's (trading as Horizon Power) application to amend its integrated regional licence to add Rottnest Island to its service area. Negotiations are underway to transfer the Rottnest Island Authority's generation and distribution assets, with around 35 customers, to Horizon Power targeting transition in July 2024.

Horizon Power is a government trading enterprise that provides power via the North West Interconnected System (NWIS) in the Pilbara; the connected network covering three systems in Kununurra, Wyndham and Lake Argyle; and 34 microgrids tailored to meet the unique needs of some of the most isolated and remote communities in the world. As at 30 June 2023, there were 53,190 customers connected to Horizon Power's network.

A summary of the [proposed licence amendment](#) is available on the ERA website.

The approval of the licence is subject to the ERA being satisfied that it would not be contrary to the public interest to do so and that the applicant has, or will acquire within a reasonable time after the amendment is granted, and is likely to retain, the financial and technical resources to undertake the activities authorised by the licence amendment.

When considering the amendment, the ERA must also have regard to section 26 of the *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003*, which include considering the long-term interests of consumers.

Invitation for submissions

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on the licence amendment.

Submissions close 4:00 pm (WST) Tuesday, 23 April 2024.

Submissions can be lodged online using the form on our [Current Consultation webpage](#).

Further information

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