

INFORMATION

Perth Energy Pty Ltd

APPROVAL OF REPLACEMENT GAS AND ELECTRICITY STANDARD FORM CONTRACTS

The Economic Regulation Authority has <u>approved</u> replacement standard form contracts for the supply of <u>electricity</u> and <u>gas</u> to small use customers submitted by Perth Energy Pty Ltd (Perth Energy).

The Authority requested that Perth Energy review its standard form contracts to ensure compliance with the requirements of the new Australian Consumer Law and the current versions of the Code of Conduct for the Supply of Electricity to Small Use Customers, Gas Marketing Code of Conduct and the Compendium of Gas Customer Licence Obligations (Gas Customer Code).

Perth Energy completed its review and requested that the Authority approve the replacement standard form contracts. In accordance with the Authority's <u>Public Consultation Guidelines for Electricity</u>, <u>Gas and Water Licences and Electricity</u> & <u>Gas Standard Form Contracts</u>, the Authority has provided a 15 day public consultation period. There were no submissions received by the closing date of 24 October 2011.

Under the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* and *Energy Coordination Act 1994*, the Authority must not approve a replacement standard form contract if it considers the contract does not meet the relevant regulations, any other written law, or any term, condition or provision of the licence.

Copies of the new Perth Energy standard form contracts are available on the Authority's website.

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