



INFORMATION

Merredin Energy Pty Ltd

DECISION ON ELECTRICITY GENERATION LICENCE APPLICATION

The Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) has granted an Electricity Generation Licence (EGL25) to Merredin Energy Pty Ltd (**Merredin**) to generate electricity for supply into the South West Interconnected Network.

The licence granted is for a period of 30 years, commencing 22 June 2012.

On 18 April 2012, the Authority released the Merredin licence application for public consultation. The Authority received one submission from Electricity Retail Corporation (**t/a Synergy**). A copy of the Synergy submission is available on the Authority's <u>website</u>.

Consistent with the public consultation process outlined in the Authority's *Public Consultation Guidelines – For Electricity, Gas and Water Licence Applications and Electricity & Gas Standard Form Contracts,* the Authority decided that the issues raised by Synergy do not warrant a further round of public consultation. The reasons for the Authority's decision to grant licence EGL25 to Merredin can be found in the *Decision on Electricity Generation Licence Application – Merredin Energy Pty Ltd* (**Decision**).

Copies of the <u>Decision</u> and <u>EGL25</u> are available on the Authority's website. Hard copies are also available, at \$25, by telephoning the Authority on (08) 6557 7900.

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