

# Decision on Authority initiated licence amendment (EGL9)

Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation & Origin Energy SWC Ltd (t/a South West Cogeneration Joint Venture)

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## Decision

1. In accordance with section 22 of the *Electricity Industry Act 2004*, the Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) has amended the Electricity Generation Corporation & Origin Energy SWC Ltd's (t/a South West Cogeneration Joint Venture) (**SWCJV**) Electricity Generation Licence 9 (**EGL9**).
2. The amendment entails a change in the corporation's name from the Electricity Generation Corporation to the Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation. The licensee's name is now Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation & Origin Energy SWC Ltd (t/a South West Cogeneration Joint Venture).

## REASONS

3. The *Electricity Corporations Amendment Act 2013 (ECA Act)* came into operation on 1 January 2014. The ECA Act provides for the merger of the Electricity Retail Corporation into the Electricity Generation Corporation, and the renaming of the Electricity Generation Corporation as the Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation.
4. As required under clause 15 of EGL9, SWCJV reported the change in name to the Authority.
5. The ECA Act provides that agreements, documents or instruments which included a reference to either corporation prior to the merger, should be read as including a reference to the Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation after the merger. Therefore, from 1 January 2014, the licensee name included in EGL9 should be read as being the Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation & Origin Energy SWC Ltd.
6. As the ECA Act provides that references to the Electricity Generation Corporation should be read as references to the Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation, a change to the licensee name on EGL9 is not strictly required. However, for reasons of transparency, the Authority has decided to amend EGL9 to ensure that the licensee's new name is included on the licence.
7. SWCJV was notified of the proposed amendment and given 15 business days to make comments. SWCJV did not provide a response to the proposed amendment.
8. This is a minor amendment and the Authority considered it unnecessary to seek public consultation on the amendment.