

Decision to approve the Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation's (t/a Synergy) amended gas standard form contract

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Decision

1. Pursuant to section 11WF, in conjunction with section 11WH, of the *Energy Coordination Act 1994 (Act)*, the Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) approves the amended standard form contract for the supply of gas to small use customers as submitted by the Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation (t/a **Synergy**).

Reasons

2. In January 2014, Synergy submitted an amended gas standard form contract for the Authority's approval.
3. Feedback was provided to Synergy regarding the proposed amendments and the contract generally. In response to this feedback, Synergy made further amendments to the contract.
4. In accordance with the Authority's *Public Consultation Guidelines – For Electricity, Gas & Water Licences and Electricity & Gas Standard Form Contracts* (July 2006), the Authority undertook public consultation on the amendments from 17 April to 13 May 2014. No submissions were received.
5. Under the Act, the Authority must not approve a standard form contract if it considers that the contract will not meet the requirements of the regulations in respect of such contracts, or will be inconsistent with the Act or any other written law, or will be inconsistent with any term, condition or provision of the licence concerned.
6. The Authority has considered Synergy's amended gas standard form contract and is satisfied that the contract meets the requirements of the Act.