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29 July 2014

Consultation on proposed standard form contract

A-STAR ELECTRICITY PTY LTD

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on A-Star Electricity Pty Ltd's (**A-Star Electricity**) proposed <u>Standard Form Contract</u> for the supply of electricity to small use customers.

In December 2013, A-Star Electricity applied for an electricity retail licence to sell electricity to contestable customers consuming more than 50 MWh per year. Applicants who intend to sell electricity to customers consuming less than 160 MWh of electricity per year must submit with their licence application for the Authority's approval a draft of the standard form contract under which they will supply those customers.

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

A-Star Electricity submitted with its licence application a draft standard form contract for the Authority's approval. The standard form contract submitted only applies to business customers. A-Star Electricity has advised that it only intends to supply electricity to business customers at this stage.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions on the proposed standard form contract by **4:00 pm** (WST) on Wednesday, 20 August 2014.

Submissions should be marked to the attention of the Assistant Director Customer Protection.

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In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as being in the public domain and placed on the Authority's website. Where an interested party wishes to make a submission in confidence, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission for which confidentiality is claimed, and specify in reasonable detail the basis for the claim. Any claim of confidentiality will be considered in accordance with the provisions of *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003*.

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whether the submission in whole or part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority.

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