



Notice

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Amendments to Licence Application Guidelines and Form

ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER LICENCES

The Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) has approved amendments to the Authority's *Licence Application Guidelines and Form – Electricity, Gas and Water Licences* (**Guidelines**).

The Authority has amended the Guidelines to take account of the *Economic Regulation Authority (Licensing Funding) Regulations 2014* (**Regulations**), which were introduced by the Western Australian Government and came into effect on 1 January 2015.

The Regulations allow for the Authority to recover the full costs associated with its licensing functions from electricity, gas and water licensees. Under the previous funding regime, the Authority only recovered a small amount of its licensing costs from licensees.

Under similar regulations, the Authority already recovers the costs of other functions, including gas networks access, electricity networks access and monitoring the wholesale electricity market.

The Guidelines have been amended to reflect changes to licence application fees, annual licence fees and the introduction of quarterly standing charges.

- *Licence Application Guidelines and Form – Electricity, Gas and Water Licences* [[word](#)] [[pdf](#)]

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