



Economic Regulation Authority

Notice

30 June 2015

Electricity Licences Review 2015

FINAL DECISION

The Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) has approved the Electricity Licences Review 2015 [Final Decision](#) and amended licence templates:

- [Generation licence template](#)
- [Transmission licence template](#)
- [Distribution licence template](#)
- [Retail licence template](#)
- [Integrated regional licence template](#)

The ERA administers licensing of Western Australian electricity supply services in accordance with the *Electricity Industry Act 2004 (WA)*. Electricity licence categories include generation, transmission, distribution, retail and integrated regional licences.

The ERA periodically reviews its licences to ensure that it maintains a best practice licensing regime. The ERA previously conducted reviews of electricity licences in 2005 and 2010.

The objectives of the review were to:

- ensure electricity licences reflect the current regulatory environment;
- improve consistency across the electricity licence categories and between electricity, gas and water licences;
- reduce the regulatory burden on business, particularly by removing spent, redundant or inappropriate licence conditions to reduce compliance costs; and
- utilise best practice principles of utility licensing.

The Electricity Licences Review 2015 [Discussion Paper](#) was released for public consultation on 17 February 2015. Four submissions were received by the closing date. Copies of these submissions are available on the ERA [website](#).



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The Final Decision includes details of the licence amendments and the ERA's reasons for them. The licence templates contain the specific amendments that will be made to each licence type.

The ERA will amend all electricity licences by substitution.

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