



Notice

27 July 2015

Consultation on proposed Standard Form Contract

AER RETAIL PTY LTD

The Economic Regulation Authority (**ERA**) is seeking public comment on AER Retail Pty Ltd's (**AER Retail**) [proposed standard form contract](#) for the supply of electricity to small use customers.

AER Retail holds Electricity Retail Licence 18 (**ERL18**), which authorises the sale of electricity to large-use customers only (customers who consume more than 160 MWh of electricity per year). AER Retail recently applied to the ERA for a licence amendment to authorise the sale of electricity to small use customers. The ERA published a notice on 21 July 2015 calling for public submissions on the proposed licence amendment.

Applicants who intend to sell electricity to customers consuming less than 160 MWh of electricity per year must submit - with their licence amendment application for the ERA's approval - a draft of the standard form contract under which they will supply those customers.

Under the *Electricity Industry Act 2004 (Act)*, the ERA 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.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions on AER Retail's proposed standard form contract by 4:00pm on **Thursday, 17 August 2015**.

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

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CONFIDENTIALITY

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as being in the public domain and placed on the ERA'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 the *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003*.

The publication of a submission on the ERA's website shall not be taken as indicating that the ERA has knowledge either actual or constructive of the contents of a particular submission and, in particular, whether the submission in whole or part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the ERA.

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