



Notice

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BHP Billiton Nickel West Pty Ltd and TEC Desert Pty Ltd and TEC Desert No. 2 Pty Ltd (t/a Southern Cross Energy Partnership)

MINOR LICENCE AMENDMENTS ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION LICENCES

The Economic Regulation Authority (**ERA**) has amended the following two electricity distribution licences:

- BHP Billiton Nickel West Pty Ltd's EDL 2, version 6 has been replaced with EDL2, version 7.
- TEC Desert Pty Ltd and TEC Desert No. 2 Pty Ltd (t/a Southern Cross Energy Partnership)'s EDL3, version 6 has been replaced with EDL3, version 7.

The amended licences are available on the ERA's website.

Consistent with the Electricity Licence Review 2015, a new clause 1 in Schedule 2 of the licence removes the requirement to comply with the *Electricity Industry Customer Transfer Code 2004*. This clause only applies where there is only one retailer on the distribution system covered by the licence.

The ERA consulted on and decided to include the clause as a part of the Electricity Licences Review 2015. Inadvertently, the clause was not included in the two affected licences.¹

Consistent with the ERA's Consultation Guidelines², the ERA did not undertake public consultation on these minor amendments.

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¹ For further information, please refer to section 3.10 of the <u>Electricity Licences Review 2015 - Discussion Paper</u>.

² Public Consultation Guidelines – Electricity, Gas & Water Licences and Electricity & Gas Standard Form Contracts