



## **Notice**

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## **Licence Application Guidelines amended**

## **ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SERVICE LICENCES**

The Economic Regulation Authority (**ERA**) has amended its Licence Application Guidelines – Electricity, Gas & Water Services Licences (**Guidelines**).

The Guidelines provide prospective licence applicants with information about how to apply for an electricity, gas or water services licence. The Guidelines also set out the matters the ERA will consider when making a decision on whether or not to grant a licence, and the public consultation process the ERA will follow to satisfy itself that granting a licence would not be contrary to the public interest.

The ERA has reviewed the Guidelines to ensure that they remain current, following the recent Water Licence Review and changes to the activities that are exempt, and to provide greater clarity for the reader.

Finally, the ERA has removed the requirement to submit an application form, which has been found to duplicate information that is provided in the application documentation.

The amended Guidelines are available on the ERA website.

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