



Notice

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Nickel West withdraws its application to amend electricity distribution and retail licences

BHP BILLITON NICKEL WEST PTY LTD

On 17 January 2017, the Economic Regulation Authority (**ERA**) invited public comment on BHP Billiton Nickel West's application to remove the township of Leinster from its electricity distribution and retail licences.

No public submissions were received by the ERA during the consultation period.

Nickel West's application stated:

- It did not need a retail licence for Leinster because it supplies customers without charge.
- The distribution system in Leinster was covered by existing exemptions for on-supply arrangements.¹

On 20 June 2017, Nickel West informed the ERA that it was withdrawing the licence amendment application.

The current versions of Nickel West's licences are on the ERA [website](#).

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¹ The application referred to section 5 of the *Electricity Industry Exemption Order 2005*, which was replaced by section 4A in December 2016.