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Public consultation on electricity licence application

Alinta Energy (Chichester) Pty Ltd

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on Alinta Energy (Chichester) Pty Ltd's application for an electricity integrated regional licence to construct and operate a 60MW solar farm at Christmas Creek, approximately 100km north of Newman.

Alinta intends to sell electricity generated from the solar farm to large-use customers in the Pilbara region. The solar farm will connect to the 220kV Roy Hill – Cloudbreak power transmission line, to be constructed by Alinta Energy Transmission (Chichester) Pty Ltd under <u>EIRL10</u>.¹

A summary of the licence application is available on the ERA website.

The grant of the licence is subject to the ERA being satisfied that it would not be contrary to the public interest to do so and the applicant:

has, and is likely to retain,

or

• will acquire within a reasonable time after the grant, and is then likely to retain

the financial and technical resources to undertake the activities authorised by the licence.

Invitation for submissions

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on the licence application.

Submissions close 4:00 pm (WST) Thursday, 27 June 2019.

Submissions should be lodged online using the form on our website <u>www.erawa.com.au/consultation</u>.

¹ EIRL10 was granted on 16 October 2018. The ERA's <u>decision</u> is available on the ERA website.

Further information

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