Alinta Energy Transmission (Chichester) Pty Ltd

Invitation for public submissions – Application to amend electricity integrated regional licence EIRL10

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on an application by Alinta Energy Transmission (Chichester) Pty Ltd to amend electricity integrated regional licence EIRL10 to include distribution services.¹

AETC was granted EIRL10 to build, own and operate 65 kilometres of 220 kilovolt transmission line connecting the Roy Hill mine to Fortescue Metals Group’s iron ore mines at Christmas Creek and Cloudbreak in the Pilbara region of Western Australia.

AETC is now seeking to amend EIRL10 to include a 1.5 kilometre, 33 kilovolt distribution system interconnection between the proposed and existing substations at Christmas Creek.²

Further details are in AETC’s licence amendment application.³

Invitation for submissions

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on AETC’s licence amendment application.

Submissions close 4:00 pm (WST) Monday, 8 July 2019.

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

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¹ When EIRL10 was granted on 16 October 2018, the licence only covered transmission services.
² AETC also plan to build a 0.5 kilometre, 33 kilovolt distribution system between the proposed and existing substations at Cloudbreak. This system does not need to be covered by the licence because distribution systems of less than 1 kilometre in length are exempt under clause 16 of the Electricity Industry Exemption Order 2005.
³ The proposed distribution system is already included in the current operating area map ERA-EL-150.
Further information

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