



# Notice

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## Public consultation on electricity licence application Metro Power Company Pty Ltd trading as Wholesale Direct Electricity

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on an application by Metro Power Company Pty Ltd (trading as Wholesale Direct Electricity) for a retail licence to supply electricity to large use customers within the South West Interconnected System.

Wholesale Direct Energy intends to sell electricity generated by its Merredin 1MW solar farm, located approximately 250km east of Perth. A large use customer is one consuming more than 160 MW hours of electricity per year.

A summary of the licence application is available on the ERA [website](#).

To grant the licence, the ERA must be 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.

The ERA must also have regard to the matters set out in section 26 of the *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003*, which include the long-term interests of consumers.

### Invitation for submissions

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on the licence application. Submissions close 4:00 pm (WST) Thursday, 28 November 2019.

Submissions should be lodged online using the form on our website [www.erawa.com.au/consultation](http://www.erawa.com.au/consultation).

**Further information**

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