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Perth Energy Pty Ltd

Licence renewal application and amended standard form contract

Perth Energy Pty Ltd has applied to the Economic Regulation Authority to renew its <u>gas trading</u> <u>licence GTL12</u>, which expires on 29 November 2019. As part of the application, Perth Energy has submitted an amended standard form contract for the ERA's approval.

GTL12 authorises Perth Energy to supply gas to small-use residential and business customers in Western Australia.¹

The ERA invites public comment on Perth Energy's request to renew GTL12 and its <u>proposed</u> <u>amended standard form contract</u>. The changes Perth Energy is proposing to its current contract, which was approved by the ERA in 2011, are marked on the amended standard form contract.

To renew a licence, the ERA must be satisfied that the licensee:

• has, and is likely to retain,

or

• will acquire within a reasonable time after the renewal, 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 public interest matters set out in section 26 of the *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003*, which include the long-term interests of consumers.

Under the *Energy Coordination Act 1994*, the ERA must not approve a standard form contract if it considers the contract does not meet the requirements of the *Energy Coordination (Customer Contracts) Regulations 2004* or will be inconsistent with the Act or any other written law, or any term, condition or provision of the gas trading licence.

Invitation for submissions

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on the licence renewal application and proposed amended standard form contract by 4:00 pm (WST) Friday, 22 November 2019.

A 'small use customer' is a customer who consumes less than one terajoule of gas per year.

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

Further information

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