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Newmont Power Pty Ltd

Licence renewal application

Newmont Power Pty Ltd has applied to the Economic Regulation Authority to renew its electricity retail licence <u>ERL9</u> and electricity distribution licence <u>EDL4</u>, which both expire on 29 June 2021.

Newmont Power owns approximately 20 kilometres of distribution lines that connect the Parkeston Power Station to the Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines' Firiston Operations and Kaltails project. Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines is Newmont Power's only customer.

The ERA invites public comment on Newmont Power's request to renew ERL9 and EDL4.

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.

Section 9 of the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* requires that the ERA must not renew a licence unless it is satisfied that it would not be contrary to the public interest to do so. Section 8(5) of the Act, without limitation, specifies the matters that the ERA must consider.

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.

Invitation for submissions

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on Newmont Power's request to renew ERL9 and EDL4.

Submissions close 4:00 pm (WST) Friday, 26 March 2021.

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







Further information

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