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Wesfarmers Kleenheat Gas Pty Ltd

Licence renewal application

Wesfarmers Kleenheat Gas Pty Ltd has applied to the Economic Regulation Authority to renew its electricity retail licence <u>ERL5</u>, which expires on 25 June 2021. As part of the application, Kleenheat has submitted a standard form contract for the ERA's approval.

Kleenheat supplies electricity to small use and large use business customers through the South West Interconnected System.¹ Kleenheat does not supply electricity to residential customers.

The ERA invites public comment on Kleenheat's request to renew ERL5.

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 Kleenheat's application to renew ERL5.

Submissions close 4:00 pm (WST) Thursday, 27 May 2021.

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

¹ A small use customer is a customer that consumes less than 160 megawatts of electricity per year.

Further information

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