



Notice

20 May 2021

Bluewaters Power 1 Pty Ltd

Licence renewal application

Bluewaters Power 1 Pty Ltd has applied to the Economic Regulation Authority to renew its <u>electricity retail licence ERL12</u>, which expires on 13 August 2021.

ERL12 authorises Bluewaters Power 1 to supply electricity to large use customers in the South West Interconnected System.¹ Bluewaters Power 1 does not supply electricity to residential customers.

The ERA invites public comment on Bluewaters Power 1's request to renew ERL12.

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

- has, and is likely to retain,
- 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 Bluewaters Power 1's request to renew ERL12.

Submissions close 4:00 pm (WST) Wednesday, 9 June 2021.

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

A large use customer is a customer who consumes more than 160 megawatt hours of electricity per year.

Further information

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