



Notice

28 May 2021

Southern Cross Energy Partnership

Invitation for public submissions – Application to amend electricity transmission licence ETL4 and electricity distribution licence EDL3

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on an application by TEC Desert Pty Ltd & TEC Desert No.2 Pty Ltd (trading as Southern Cross Energy Partnership) to amend the [operating area](#) of electricity transmission licence [ETL4](#) and the [operating area](#) of electricity distribution licence [EDL3](#).

Southern Cross was granted ETL4 and EDL3 to construct and operate transmission and distribution systems in the Goldfields. There are two systems. The northern system is a standalone system that extends from Mount Keith to Leinster, while the southern system extends from Kambalda to Kalgoorlie and is connected to the South West Interconnected System.

Southern Cross has applied to amend the boundaries of ETL4 and EDL3 to allow for the connection of two new solar farms and an energy storage system to the northern system.¹ The amendments will reflect the addition of the required new transmission and distribution infrastructure to connect the solar farms.

Southern Cross will install a 20MW solar farm near Mount Keith which will be connected to its existing network via a new 33kV distribution line, and an 8.5MW solar farm near Leinster which will be connected to its existing network via a new 66kV transmission line.^{2 3}

Further details are in Southern Cross' [licence amendment application](#).

¹ The construction and operation of the solar farms and the energy storage system is not part of the licence amendment application.

² The new point of supply will be located around 900 metres north east of the Mount Keith Power Station along Southern Cross' existing 33kV distribution line. The new distribution line will be extended from the existing distribution line for approximately 200 metres.

³ The new point of supply will be located around 2.9 kilometres south east of the Leinster Power Station along Southern Cross' existing 66kV transmission line. The new transmission line will be extended from the existing transmission line for approximately 3 kilometres.



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Invitation for submissions

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on Southern Cross' licence amendment application.

Submissions close 4:00 pm (WST) Friday, 18 June 2021.

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

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