



Notice

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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 gas trading licence <u>GTL10</u>, which expires on 5 September 2021. As part of the application, Kleenheat has submitted a standard form contract for the ERA's approval.

Kleenheat retails natural gas on ATCO Gas Australia's gas distribution systems to over 200,000 small use customers in the Coastal, Great Southern, Goldfields-Esperance and Wheatbelt gas supply areas.¹

Kleenheat also supplies liquefied petroleum gas to 806 customers in Albany (Oyster Harbour) and Margaret River (Riverslea and Rapids Landing).

The ERA invites public comment on Kleenheat's request to renew GTL10.

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 11K of the *Energy Coordination Act 1994* 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 11H(3) of the Act specifies the matters that the ERA may consider when determining whether a decision would be contrary to the public interest.

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 request to renew GTL10.

A small use customer is a customer that consumes no more than 1 terajoule of gas per year.

Submissions close 4:00 pm (WST) Friday, 25 June 2021.

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

Further information

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