



Notice

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Southern Cross Energy Partnership

Amendments to electricity distribution licence EDL3 and electricity transmission licence ETL4

The Economic Regulation Authority has approved amendments to TEC Desert Pty Ltd and TEC Desert No. 2 Pty Ltd's (trading as Southern Cross Energy Partnership) electricity distribution licence EDL3 and electricity transmission licence ETL4.

The boundaries of EDL3 and ETL4 have been amended to allow for the connection of two new solar farms and an energy storage system to Southern Cross Energy Partnership's northern distribution and transmission systems.¹ The amendments incorporate the addition of the new distribution and transmission infrastructure to connect the solar farms.

Southern Cross Energy Partnership 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}

The amended licence [EDL3](#) (Version 10) and plan [ERA-EL-109D](#) and amended licence [ETL4](#) (Version 10) and plan [ERA-EL-110/1C](#) are available on the ERA website.

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

² The new point of supply will be located around 900 metres north east of the Mount Keith Power Station along Southern Cross Energy Partnership's 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 Energy Partnership's existing 66kV transmission line. The new transmission line will be extended from the existing transmission line for approximately three kilometres.