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Esperance Power Station Pty Ltd

2021 performance audit

The Economic Regulation Authority has published the <u>2021 performance audit report</u> for Esperance Power Station Pty Ltd's gas distribution licence GDL10.

Esperance Power Station has a gas distribution system that supplies customers in the Esperance central business district, and suburbs of Chadwick, Nulsen and Sinclair, and operates the Esperance power station. The gas for the distribution system and the power station is supplied through the Kambalda to Esperance transmission pipeline.

As at 30 June 2021, Esperance Power Station's distribution system supplied 376 customers from 36 kilometres of pipeline.¹

On 30 September 2021, Esperance Power Station notified the ERA that it will permanently cease its activities under GDL10 and surrender the licence from 31 March 2022.

The ERA's decision

The ERA considers that Esperance Power Station has achieved a high level of compliance with its licence.

The ERA has decided to maintain the audit period at 36 months, while noting Esperance Power Station's intention to surrender its licence in 2022.

Further information

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¹ Economic Regulation Authority, 2021, *Annual Data – Energy distributors 2020/21*.