



Notice

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Alinta Cogeneration (Pinjarra) Pty Ltd

2022 performance audit and asset management system review

The Economic Regulation Authority has published the 2022 [performance audit](#) and [asset management system review reports](#) and the [post-audit implementation plan](#) for Alinta Cogeneration (Pinjarra) Pty Ltd's electricity generation licence EGL10.

Alinta's Pinjarra power station is a 285MW gas cogeneration plant located at Alcoa's Pinjarra refinery, which is 80 kilometres south of Perth near the town of Pinjarra. The power station operates as a base load power station supplying electricity to the South West Interconnected System, and supplies steam to Alcoa's refinery.

The ERA's decision

The ERA considers that Alinta has achieved a high level of compliance with its licence and has an effective asset management system.

The ERA has decided to maintain the audit and review period at 60 months. The next audit and review will cover the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2027, with the report due to be provided by 30 September 2027.

Audit and review findings

Audit

The audit identified one minor non-compliance, which was with the requirement to pay the annual licence fee by the due date. The audit did not find any controls deficiencies.

Review

The assessment of the 12 asset management system processes prescribed in the ERA's *2019 Audit and Review Guidelines: Electricity and Gas Licences* found no asset management system deficiencies.

Further information

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