



## **Notice**

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## Perth Energy Pty Ltd

Approval of amendments to standard form contracts

The Economic Regulation Authority has approved minor amendments to Perth Energy's <u>gas</u> and <u>electricity</u> standard form contracts. The amendments align the contracts with amendments made to the *Energy Coordination (Customer Contracts) Regulations 2004* and *Electricity Industry (Customer Contracts) Regulations 2005* respectively, which were gazetted on 17 June 2022 and took effect on 1 January 2023.

Perth Energy holds electricity retail licence <u>ERL10</u>, authorising it to sell electricity to small and large use customers on the South West Interconnected System.<sup>1</sup>

Perth Energy also holds gas trading licence <u>GTL12</u>, authorising it to sell gas to small use customers in Western Australia.<sup>2</sup>

A licensee that retails gas or electricity to small use customers is required to have an ERA-approved standard form contract.

Under the *Energy Coordination Act 1994* and *Electricity Industry Act 2004*, the ERA must not approve a gas or electricity standard form contract if it considers that the contract does not meet the requirements of the *Electricity Industry (Customer Contracts) Regulations 2005* or the *Energy Coordination (Customer Contracts) Regulations 2004* respectively, or will be inconsistent with the Act or any other written law, or any term, condition or provision of the licence. The ERA is satisfied that the amended standard form contracts meet these requirements.

## **Further information**

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A 'small use customer' is a customer that consumes not more than 160 megawatt hours of electricity per year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A 'small use customer' is a customer who consumes not more than 1 terajoule of gas per year.