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Regional Power Corporation (trading as Horizon Power)

Amendment to electricity integrated regional licence EIRL2

The Economic Regulation Authority has approved an amendment to Horizon Power's electricity integrated regional licence EIRL2 to confirm that the licence does not cover or have effect in remote Aboriginal communities that are part of the Remote Essential Services Program (RESP) while those communities are subject to licence exemptions.

The RESP is a State Government program to transfer responsibility for providing electricity services to 117 remote Aboriginal communities from the Department of Communities to Horizon Power. The department currently delivers limited, unlicensed services to these communities.

The licence amendment will give effect to the licence exemptions that the State Government will grant to Horizon Power to allow it to supply the RESP communities until they are ready to be supplied under its licence. Horizon Power will upgrade (regularise) the electricity assets in the communities, which will allow licence compliant services to be provided to customers.

On 17 March 2023, the ERA <u>published</u> Horizon Power's licence amendment application for public comment. No submissions were received.

The ERA's decision and amended licence EIRL2 (version 23) are available on the ERA website.

Further information

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