



Notice

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Rottnest Island Authority

Approval of amended electricity standard form contract

The Economic Regulation Authority has approved amendments to Rottnest Island Authority's (RIA) electricity standard form contract. RIA's amended standard form contract is available on the [ERA's website](#).

RIA operates 45 kilometres of 11 kV distribution line and 3.3 megawatts of generation capacity, comprising a mix of solar, wind and diesel, on Rottnest Island, 19 kilometres off the coast of Fremantle.

A licensee that retails electricity to small use customers is required to have an ERA-approved standard form contract.¹ RIA services 26 small use business customers. Each business also has residential premises on the island for its staff.

RIA plans to transfer ownership and operational responsibility for electricity assets to Horizon Power by 1 July 2024. The amendments to the RIA amended standard form contract will facilitate the transfer of RIA's electricity customers to Horizon Power.

Under the *Electricity Industry Act 2004*, the ERA must not approve a standard form contract if it considers that the contract does not meet the requirements of the *Electricity Industry (Customer Contracts) Regulations 2005* 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 RIA's amended standard form contract meets these requirements.

Further information

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¹ A 'small use customer' is a customer who consumes not more than 160 MWh of electricity per year.