

Decision on Standard Form Contracts for
Alinta Sales Pty Ltd ABN 92 089 531 984
and
Perth Energy Pty Ltd ABN 39 087 386 445

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DECISION

1. In December 2005, Alinta Sales Pty Ltd ABN 92 089 531 984 and Perth Energy Pty Ltd ABN 39 087 386 445 submitted retail licence applications to the Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) for the supply of electricity to the South West Interconnected System in Western Australia.
2. Alinta Sales Pty Ltd ABN 92 089 531 984 and Perth Energy Pty Ltd ABN 39 087 386 445 have complied with section 49 of the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* (**Act**) by submitting with the retail licence applications drafts of the standard form contracts under which they propose to sell electricity to small use customers.
3. Pursuant to section 51 of the Act, the Authority approves the standard form contracts for Alinta Sales Pty Ltd ABN 92 089 531 984 and Perth Energy Pty Ltd ABN 39 087 386 445.

REASONS

4. In February 2006, the Authority invited interested parties to provide submissions on the proposed standard form contracts from Alinta Sales Pty Ltd ABN 92 089 531 984 and Perth Energy Pty Ltd ABN 39 087 386 445. The Authority received two submissions on the proposed standard form contracts.
5. In addition, the Authority engaged Phillips Fox Barristers and Solicitors (**Phillips Fox**) to undertake a compliance review on the standard form contracts with regulations in respect of such contracts or any other written law or any term, condition or provision of the retail licence.
6. As a result of the public consultation process and the review of the standard form contracts by Phillips Fox, Alinta Sales Pty Ltd ABN 92 089 531 984 and Perth Energy Pty Ltd ABN 39 087 386 445 submitted to the Authority revised versions of their proposed standard form contracts.
7. The Authority has considered the standard form contracts, public submissions and the review undertaken by Phillips Fox and is satisfied that Alinta Sales Pty Ltd ABN 92 089 531 984 and Perth Energy Pty Ltd ABN 39 087 386 445 meet the requirements of section 51 of the Act.
8. The Authority has therefore approved the standard form contracts proposed by Alinta Sales Pty Ltd ABN 92 089 531 984 and Perth Energy Pty Ltd ABN 39 087 386 445.