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Newmont AP Power Pty Ltd

Licence renewal application – invitation for submissions

Newmont AP Power Pty Ltd has applied to the Economic Regulation Authority to renew its electricity retail licence <u>ERL13</u>, which expires on 1 June 2024, for 10 years.

ERL13 authorises Newmont AP Power to supply electricity to large use customers on the South West Interconnected System.¹ Newmont AP has had no customers since its licence was first granted in June 2009.

To renew a licence, the ERA must be satisfied that the licensee has, and is likely to retain, or will acquire within a reasonable time after the renewal, and is then likely to retain, the financial and technical resources to undertake the activities authorised by the licence.

Section 9 of the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* requires that the ERA must not renew a licence unless it is satisfied that it would not be contrary to the public interest to do so. Section 8(5) of the Electricity Act, without limitation, specifies the matters that the ERA must consider.

The ERA must also have regard to the public interest matters set out in section 26 of the *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003*, which include the long-term interests of consumers.

Invitation for submissions

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on the licence renewal application.

Submissions close 4:00 pm (WST) Wednesday, 1 May 2024.

Submissions can be lodged online using the form on our <u>Current Consultation webpage</u>.

Further information

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¹ A large use customer is a customer who consumes more than 160 megawatt hours of electricity per year.