

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR ELECTRICITY LICENCES

The Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) has received applications from 21 applicants for 34 individual licences to supply electricity.

The Authority is responsible for the licensing of electricity supply services in Western Australia under the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* (**Act**).

The 34 applications include 13 for generation, four for transmission, five for distribution, nine for retail and three for integrated regional licences. Five of the applications were to supply electricity to small-use customers that consume up to 160 megawatt hours per year.

Two of the applications were from the potential operators Griffin Energy Pty Ltd and NewGen Power Kwinana Pty Ltd, both of which have applied for Generation Licences in order to construct and operate generating plants. The remaining applications were from existing operators who, under the transitional arrangements, had until 31 December 2005 to apply for a licence and are deemed as holding a licence until 30 June 2006.

The five classifications of electricity supply licences under the Act are Generation, Transmission, Distribution, Retail and Integrated Regional. An Integrated Regional Licence is a single licence that authorises the supply of electricity in more than one of the above categories other than through the South West Interconnected System (SWIS).

Under section 19 of the Act the Authority must, subject to the requirement that the Authority is satisfied that it would not be contrary to the public interest to do so, grant a licence if it is satisfied that the applicant –

- a) has, and is likely to retain; or
- b) will acquire within a reasonable time after the grant, and is then likely to retain,

the financial and technical resources to undertake the activities authorised, or to be authorised, by the licence and the Authority must take all reasonable steps to decide whether to grant a licence within 90 days of the application being made.

Details of the applications are summarised in the following table with the links to the applicants' details. For further information contact:

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Licence Applicant	Date application received	Type of Licence	Capacity	Location
Alcoa of Australia Ltd	22 December 2005	Generation	263.5 megawatt (MW)	Kwinana, Pinjarra, Wagerup
Alinta Cogeneration (Pinjarra) Pty Ltd	22 December 2005	Generation	280 MW	Alcoa's Pinjarra Alumina Refinery in the Shire of Murray
Alinta Cogeneration (Pinjarra) Pty Ltd	22 December 2005	Transmission	2 systems of 7.4 kilometre (km) of transmission line	
Alinta Sales Pty Ltd	22 December 2005	Retail	Small use customers Commercial customers	SWIS
Croesus Mining NL	19 December 2005	Distribution	Information on length of line not supplied	Croesus' mine site in Norseman, Shire of Dundas
CSBP Limited	29 December 2005	Generation	24 MW	Kwinana
CSBP Limited	29 December 2005	Transmission	0.5 km	Kwinana
CSBP Limited	29 December 2005	Retail	Commercial customers	SWIS
Goldfields Power Pty Ltd	30 December 2005	Generation	110 MW	Parkeston Power Station, Kalgoorlie Goldfields-Esperance
Goldfields Power Pty Ltd	30 December 2005	Retail	Commercial customers	SWIS
Griffin Power Pty Ltd	6 January 2006	Generation	220 MW	Bluewaters Power Station, Coolangatta Industrial Estate, Shire of Collie
Landfill Gas & Power Pty Ltd	29 December 2005	Retail	Commercial customers	SWIS
NewGen Power Kwinana Pty Ltd	6 January 2006	Generation	320 MW	Cockburn Sound, Kwinana
Newmont Power Pty Ltd	29 December 2005	Distribution	20 km	Parkeston Power Station, Kalgoorlie
Newmont Power Pty Ltd	29 December 2005	Retail	Commercial customers	SWIS
North Western Energy Pty Ltd Pacific Hydro Group Two Pty Ltd Energis Australia Pty Ltd	23 December 2005	Integrated Regional	<i>Generation:</i> 30 MW <i>Transmission:</i> 140 km <i>Retail:</i> Commercial customers	Ord Power Station, Kununurra
Perth Energy Pty Ltd	23 December 2005	Retail	Small use customers Commercial customers	SWIS

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Perth Power Partnership	22 December 2005	Generation	116 MW	Kwinana
Rottneest Island Authority	9 January 2006	Integrated Regional	<i>Generation:</i> 2.7 MW <i>Retail:</i> Small use customers Commercial customers	Rottneest Island
South West Cogeneration Joint Venture	28 December 2005	Generation	116 MW	Worsley Alumina Refinery, Collie
Southern Cross Energy Partnership	30 December 2005	Generation	260 MW	Sites at Mt Keith, Leinster, Kalgoorlie and Kambalda
Southern Cross Energy Partnership	30 December 2005	Distribution	187 km	Sites at Mt Keith, Leinster, Kalgoorlie and Kambalda
Southern Cross Energy Partnership	30 December 2005	Transmission	285 km	Sites at Mt Keith, Leinster, Kalgoorlie and Kambalda
Southern Cross Energy Partnership	30 December 2005	Retail	Commercial customers	SWIS
Transfield Services Kemerton Pty Ltd	9 December 2005	Generation	260.90 MW	Kemerton Industrial Park, Shire of Harvey
Walkaway Wind Power Pty Ltd	23 September 2005	Generation	89.1 MW	Walkaway, Shire of Greenough
Western Power Corporation	28 December 2005	Generation	3,483 MW	SWIS & Esperance, Exmouth, Denham, Hopetoun, Coral Bay
Western Power Corporation	28 December 2005	Distribution	80 362 km	SWIS
Western Power Corporation	28 December 2005	Transmission	7 074 km	SWIS
Western Power Corporation	28 December 2005	Retail	Commercial and small use customers	SWIS
Western Power Corporation	28 December 2005	Integrated Regional	<i>Generation:</i> 86.475 MW <i>Distribution:</i> 5 842 km <i>Transmission:</i> 446 km <i>Retail:</i> Small use customers Commercial customers	28 townships isolated from the SWIS from the Kimberley in the North to Esperance in the South, 5 remote Aboriginal communities and the North West Interconnected System.
Western Mining Corporation - Nickelwest	22 December 2005	Distribution Retail	72 km Commercial customers	Leinster/Mt Keith, Kalgoorlie, Kambalda

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Worsley Alumina Pty Ltd	22 December 2005	Generation	100 MW	Worsley Alumina's mine site in the Shire of Collie