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NOTICE

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION LICENCE

The Economic Regulation Authority is assessing an application by Central Norseman Gold Corporation Ltd (CNGC) for a electricity distribution licence to supply Norseman, which is located in the Goldfields-Esperance region.

CNGC made the application on 10 May 2007.

The Authority is responsible for licensing electricity supply services in Western Australia (under the *Electricity Industry Act 2004*) and must take all reasonable steps to decide on the application within 90 days of it being made.

This is subject to the Authority being satisfied that it would not be contrary to the public interest to do so 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.

A summary of CNGC's application can be obtained from the Authority's web site.

Submissions on the licence application are invited from all interested parties and must be received by **4.00pm Wednesday 6 June 2007 WST**. Submissions should be in both written and electronic format and directed to:

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