

NOTICE

FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

APPLICATION RECEIVED FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION LICENCE

22 October 2007

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on an application from NewGen Neerabup Pty Ltd for a licence to generate and transmit electricity from a gas-fired power station in the Neerabup Industrial Estate in the City of Wanneroo.

The company made the application on 15 October 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 the 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 14 November 2007 WST**. Submissions should be in both written and electronic format and directed to:

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Economic Regulation Authority
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Confidentiality

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as in the public domain and placed on the Authority's web site.

Where an interested party wishes to make a submission in confidence, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission for which confidentiality is claimed, and specify in reasonable detail the basis for the claim.

The receipt and publication of any submission on the Authority's web site shall not be taken as indicating that the Authority has knowledge, either actual or constructive, of the contents of a particular submission and, in particular, whether the submission in whole or in part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority in these circumstances.

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