Economic Regulation Authority

Level 6, Governor Stirling Tower 197 St Georges Terrace Perth Western Australia 6000

 Telephone
 61 8 9213 1900

 Facsimile
 61 8 9213 1999

 Website
 www.era.wa.gov.au

GPO Box 8469 Perth Business Centre Western Australia 6849

Promoting fair prices, quality services and choice.

# NOTICE

## Invitation for Public Submissions on Standard Form Contract for Griffin Energy Sales Pty Ltd

The Economic Regulation Authority invites submissions from interested parties on the proposed standard form contract submitted by Griffin Energy Sales Pty Ltd (**Griffin**).

The proposed contract is available on the Authority's web site.

### Background

Griffin has recently submitted an application for a retail licence as required by the *Electricity Industry Act 2004.* 

This application is for the sale of electricity to small use customers, defined in Part 3 of the Act, as those who consume not more than 160 megawatt hours of electricity per annum.

As required under section 49 of the Act Griffin submitted with the retail licence application a draft of the standard form contract under which the company proposes to supply electricity.

Under section 50 of the Act, the Authority must not grant a retail licence unless the Authority has approved the associated standard form contract.

Section 51 of the Act further states that the Authority must not approve a standard form contract if it considers that the contract will not meet the requirements of the regulations in respect of such contracts or will be inconsistent with the Act or any other written law or any term, condition or provision of the licence concerned.

#### **Public Submissions**

In undertaking the review of the standard form contracts, the Authority invites interested parties to provide submissions on Griffin's proposed standard form contract.

Submissions to the Authority in both hard and electronic form must be received by **4pm WDST, Friday 28 December 2007**.

Submissions should be addressed to:

Ms Kate Reid Manager Customer Protection Economic Regulation Authority Level 6, Governor Stirling Tower 197 St Georges Terrace PERTH WA 6000

Email: electricity.licensing@era.wa.gov.au

Submissions made to the Authority will be treated as in the public domain and placed on the Authority's web site unless confidentiality is claimed.

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 a submission lodged by a person, with the Authority, and placed on the 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.

For further information contact:

#### **General Inquiries**

Ms Kate Reid Manager Customer Protection Economic Regulation Authority Telephone: (08) 9213 1900 Fax: (08) 9213 1999

#### Media inquiries

Mr Paul Byrne Byrne and Byrne Corporate Communications Telephone: (08) 9336 2081 Mobile: 0417 922 452

LYNDON ROWE CHAIRMAN 12 December 2007