

## NOTICE

### **Electricity, Gas and Water Licences: Revised Application Guideline and Forms**

The Economic Regulation Authority has revised its application guideline for electricity, gas and water licences.

The Guideline, published by the Authority in January 2007, was written to standardise information requirements for applications across the electricity, gas and water industries.

This revision amends sections 5.2 and 5.3 of the guideline to ensure they include specific information requirements for the granting of Operating Licences under the *Water Services Licensing Act 1995*.

Financial Information - Section 5.2 of the existing guideline is replaced with the following:

Electricity and gas applicants must demonstrate that they have and will likely retain, or will acquire within a reasonable time and will then likely retain, the financial resources to undertake the activities authorised, or to be authorised, by the licence.

Water applicants must demonstrate that they have, and are likely to continue to have, the financial ability to provide the water services that will be covered by the licence.

The information required to demonstrate the applicant's financial resources or financial ability is set out below.

Technical Information - Section 5.3 of the existing guideline is replaced with the following:

Electricity and gas applicants must demonstrate that they have and will likely retain, or will acquire within a reasonable time and will then likely retain, the technical resources to undertake the activities authorised, or to be authorised, by the licence.

Water applicants must demonstrate that they have, and are likely to continue to have, the technical ability to provide the water services that will be covered by the licence.

The information required to demonstrate the applicant's technical resources or ability is set out below.

A copy of the revised guideline is available on the Authority's [web site](#).

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