

NOTICE

Invitation For Public Submissions

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICITY RETAIL LICENCE

The Economic Regulation Authority is assessing an application from Newmont AP Power Pty Ltd for a licence to retail electricity to large use customers within the South West Interconnected System.

The Authority is seeking submissions from interested parties on the company's application, which was made on 17 October 2008.

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.

The issuing of a licence 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 Newmont AP Power Pty Ltd's application can be obtained from the Authority's [web site](#).

Submissions must be received by **4.00pm Tuesday 18 November 2008 WST**. They should be in both written and electronic format and directed to:

Assistant Director Licensing
Economic Regulation Authority
Level 6 Governor Stirling Tower
197 St Georges Terrace
PERTH WA 6000

Email: elicensing@era.wa.gov.au

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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