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NOTICE

Invitation for Public Submissions Application Received for Gas Trading Licence

The Economic Regulation Authority is assessing an application from Perth Energy Pty Ltd for a licence to trade gas throughout Western Australia.

The company made the application on 3 June 2009.

The Authority is responsible for licensing gas supply services in Western Australia (under the *Energy Coordination Act 1994*) 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 copy of Perth Energy's application can be obtained from the Authority's web site.

Submissions on the licence amendments are invited from all interested parties and must be received by **4.00pm Friday 3 July 2009 WST**. Submissions 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: <u>glicensing@era.wa.gov.au</u>

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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