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NOTICE

Extension of time for Public Submissions on Clear Energy Electricity Retail Licence & Standard Form Contract

The Economic Regulation Authority is extending the deadline for public comment on Clear Energy's draft Standard Form Contract and electricity retail licence application.

Clear Energy seeks to retail electricity to small use customers (those consuming less than 160MWh per annum), including residential and business customers consuming less than 50MWh per annum.

Clear Energy has provided information about the service that it proposes to offer. A copy of this information is available on the Authority's [web site](#).

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

Under the *Electricity Industry Act 2004*, the Authority must not grant a retail licence unless it has approved the associated Standard Form Contract.

Under the Act, the Authority must not approve the Standard Form Contract if it considers that the contract will not meet the requirements of the regulations or does not comply with the Act or any other written law or any term, condition or provision of the licence.

Clear Energy has submitted a draft of the Standard Form Contract under which the company proposes to supply electricity to customers.

A copy of the draft Standard Form Contract can be obtained from the Authority's [web site](#).

The Authority is yet to consider the Standard Form Contract or the licence application made by Clear Energy.

A copy of the Authority's Public Consultation Guidelines for Licences and Standard Form Contracts is available on the Authority's [web site](#).

Submissions should be in both printed and electronic form and arrive by 5.00pm WST on Monday, 30 November 2009. Please send to:

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A further round of public consultation may be provided depending upon the number and nature of submissions resulting from the first round of public consultation.

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. No duty of confidence will arise for the Authority in these circumstances.

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