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NOTICE

Invitation for Public Submissions – New Application for

Electricity Generation Licence

COLLGAR WINDFARMS PTY LTD

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on an application submitted by Collgar Wind Farms for an Electricity Generation Licence for supply to customers within the South West Interconnected System.

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 Collgar Wind Farms Pty Ltd's application can be obtained from the Authority's <u>web site</u>.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions in printed and electronic form by **4:00 pm (WST) on Tuesday, 9 February 2010**.

Submissions should be marked to the attention of Phil D'Costa, Assistant Director, Licensing:

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Confidentiality

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as being 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.

Any claim of confidentiality will be considered in line with the provisions of Section 55 of the Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003.

The publication of a 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 part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority.

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