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# **Application for Electricity Retail Licence**

#### **EDL PILBARA PTY LTD**

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on an application submitted by EDL Pilbara Pty Ltd (**EDL**) for an electricity retail licence to supply customers within the Maitland Industrial Estate, Karratha.

Under the *Electricity Industry Act 2004*, the Authority is responsible for licensing electricity supply services in Western Australia and must take all reasonable steps to decide on an application within 90 days of it being submitted.

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 by the licence.

A summary of EDL's application can be obtained from the Authority's website.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions in print and electronic form on the application by 4:00 pm (WST) on Thursday, 14 July 2011.

Submissions should be marked to the attention of Mick Geaney, Assistant Director Licensing.

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The publication of a submission on the Authority's website 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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