

CONSULTATION

Regional Power Corporation (t/a Horizon Power)

ELECTRICITY STANDARD FORM CONTRACT

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on proposed replacement of the Regional Power Corporation (t/a Horizon Power) standard form contract for the supply of electricity to small use customers.

The Authority requested that Horizon Power review its electricity standard form contract to ensure that they comply with the requirements of the new Australian Consumer Law as well as the current version of the *Code of Conduct for the Supply of Electricity to Small Use Customers.* Horizon Power has completed its review and has requested that the Authority approve a replacement standard form contract.

Under the *Electricity Industry Act 2004*, the Authority must not approve a standard form contract if it considers the contract does not meet the relevant regulations, any other written law, or any term, condition or provision of the electricity retail licence.

A copy of the proposed replacement standard form contract is on the Authority's website.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions in print and electronic form on the standard form contract by 4:00 pm (WST) on Friday, 15 September 2011.

Submissions should be marked to the attention of Ms Lanie Chopping, Assistant Director Customer Protection.

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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 website. 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 accordance with the provisions of Section 55 of the *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003.*

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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