



Media Statement

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ERA grants Origin and AGL licence to sell gas in WA

The Economic Regulation Authority has granted licences to Origin Energy and AGL Energy to supply small use customers in the south west of Western Australia.

Customers can now choose between four gas retailers: Alinta Energy, Kleenheat, Origin and AGL.

The retailers will compete for 700,000 residential customers and almost 10,000 small use business customers in the southwest corridor of WA.

ERA chair Nicky Cusworth said she welcomed the addition of two significant energy companies to WA's gas market.

"The ERA welcomes more competition in WA's gas market because it is a win for both households and small business," she said.

"Competition helps to drive down prices and improve services for customers."

Ms Cusworth said the ERA will continue to help protect households and small businesses by ensuring all gas suppliers comply with their licence conditions, including their consumer protection obligations.

The licence granted by the ERA allows Origin and AGL to sell gas to customers for 10 years.

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