

# Decision on Amendment to Gas Distribution Licence 9 and Gas Trading Licence 10 – Wesfarmers Kleenheat Gas Pty Ltd

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## DECISION

1. On 18 January 2008, Wesfarmers Kleenheat Gas Pty Limited (Licensee) submitted an application to the Economic Regulation Authority (Authority) to amend its gas distribution licence and gas trading licence (Application). The Licensee is seeking to supply Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) in the great Southern and Wheatbelt gas supply areas.
2. The Application was made pursuant to section 11VA of the *Energy Coordination Act 1994* (Act).
3. Pursuant to section 11VA(4) of the Act, the Authority approves the amendment to Gas Distribution Licence 9 and Gas Trading Licence 10.

## REASONS

1. Section 11K of the Act states that the Authority must not exercise a power conferred by Part 2A Division 4 of the Act (general licensing provisions) unless the Authority is satisfied that it would not be contrary to the public interest to do so.
2. A notice regarding receipt of the Application was published on the Authority's web site on 25 January 2008. The Authority received no objections to the extension of the licence areas.
4. In its consideration of the Application, the Authority considered the public interest, including the matters set out in section 11H(3) of the Act as required by section 11 K(2). Accordingly, the Authority is satisfied that approval of the amendment to Gas Distribution Licence 9 and Gas Trading Licence 10 would not be contrary to the public interest.
5. The Authority has therefore decided to approve the amendments in accordance with section 11VA(4) of the Act.
6. As required by section 23(1) of the Act, the Authority will publish a notice of its approval of the Application in the *Government Gazette* as soon as is practicable.

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