



Notice

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APA (Chichester) Pty Ltd

2025 performance audit and asset management system review

The Economic Regulation Authority has published the 2025 performance audit and asset management system review report for [APA \(Chichester\) Pty Ltd's](#) electricity integrated regional licence EIRL11.

During the audit and review period, APA Group acquired Alinta Energy (Chichester) Pty Ltd, which previously held EIRL11, and changed the name of the licensee to APA (Chichester) Pty Ltd.

APA operates the Chichester Solar Farm (CHSF), a 60-megawatt facility that generates electricity to supply Fortescue Metals Group's iron ore mines at Christmas Creek and Cloud Break in the Pilbara.

The ERA's decision

The ERA considers that APA has achieved a good level of compliance with its licence and has an effective asset management system. The ERA has decided to increase the audit and review period to 48 months. The next audit and review will cover the period 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2029.

Audit and review findings

Audit

The audit of the 42 licence obligations applicable to APA found one minor administrative non-compliance and no control deficiencies. The non-compliance was resolved during the audit period, and no further action is required.

Review

The assessment of the 12 asset management system processes prescribed in the ERA's *2025 Audit and Review Guidelines: Electricity and Gas Licences* found no deficiencies.

As there were no asset management system deficiencies, the auditor did not make any recommendations, and a post-review implementation plan was not required.

Further information

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