



# Notice

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## ATCO Gas Australia Pty Ltd

### Licence amendment application – Invitation for submissions

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on an application from ATCO Gas Australia Pty Ltd to amend its gas distribution licence GDL8.

ATCO is seeking to amend the “Offer to connect” requirement in schedule 1, clause 3.1 of its licence as it pertains to the Albany Gas Distribution system. The clause requires ATCO to offer to connect residential premises to its distribution system when requested by a retailer, subject to specific conditions. ATCO applied for this licence obligation to be removed for the Albany network, to support its decommissioning of that network. The obligation would continue to apply to ATCO’s other licenced networks in Western Australia.

On 19 January 2026, the [State Government](#) announced ATCO’s intention to decommission the Albany Gas Distribution system, which is within ATCO’s gas distribution licence area. The decommissioning of the network is expected to commence in the second half of 2026 and take approximately three years to complete.

A summary of ATCO’s licence amendment application is available on the [ERA website](#).

The amendment of a licence is subject to the ERA being satisfied that it will not be contrary to the public interest to do so. When considering the amendment application, the ERA will consider the public interest matters set out in section 26 of the *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003*.

### Invitation for submissions

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on the amendment application.

Submissions close 4:00pm (WST) Thursday, 14 May 2026.

Submissions can be lodged online using the form on our [Current Consultation webpage](#).

### Further information

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