Economic Regulation Authority

Notice

9 November 2026

Marri Wind Farm

Application for an electricity generation licence – Invitation for public submissions

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on an electricity generation licence application, submitted by Marri WF Pty Ltd pursuant to section 7 of the *Electricity Industry Act 2004*.

This application is for the construction and operation of a 550 Megawatt (MW) wind farm, known as the Marri Wind Farm, which is proposed to be located approximately 20 kilometres south of the township of Dandaragan in Western Australia.

The wind farm will comprise up to 82 wind turbine generators and associated electrical infrastructure. Each turbine is rated at approximately 7 MW, with a maximum tip height of 275 metres. The wind farm will connect to the South West Interconnected System through Western Power's transmission network.

A summary of the licence application is available on the ERA website.

The grant of a licence is subject to the ERA being satisfied that it would not be contrary to the public interest to do so, and the applicant:

- has and is likely to retain, or
- will acquire within a reasonable time after the grant and is then likely to retain,

the financial and technical resources to undertake the activities authorised by the licence.[1]

Marri WF Pty Ltd is an Australian proprietary limited company established as a special purpose vehicle for the Marri Wind Farm project and acts as trustee for the Marri WF Unit Trust. It is owned by Alinta Energy Pty Ltd, a national energy company that holds electricity and gas generation, retail and trading licences in Western Australia and other Australian jurisdictions. Alinta Energy is ultimately owned by Sembcorp Industries Ltd, a publicly listed company incorporated in Singapore.

The Minister for State Development designated the Marri Wind Farm a priority project on 30 June 2026. Priority projects are projects that the Minister, on the recommendation of the Coordinator General, considers strategically or economically significant to Western Australia.

1 *Sections 9 and 19 of the Electricity Industry Act 2004.*

When considering the application, the ERA also has regard to the public interest matters set out in section 26 of the Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003, which include the long term interests of consumers.

Invitation for submissions

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

Submissions close 4:00pm (WST) Thursday, 26 November 2026.

Submissions can be lodged online using the form on our Current Consultation webpage.

Further information

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