



Economic Regulation Authority

Decision on application to amend electricity distribution licence

Electricity Networks Corporation (trading as Western
Power)

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1. Introduction

In accordance with section 26(1)(g) of the *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003* (ERA Act), this document sets out the ERA's decision on the electricity distribution licence amendment application from Electricity Networks Corporation (trading as Western Power) and the matters it considered in making its decision.

1.1 Decision

Pursuant to sections 9 and 21 of the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* (Electricity Act), the ERA has approved a minor amendment of the licence area of Western Power's electricity distribution licence EDL1.¹

As required by section 23(1) of the Electricity Act, the ERA will publish a notice of the amendment of EDL1 in the Government Gazette as soon as practicable.

¹ Western Power's licence EDL1 is available on the ERA's website ([online](#)).

2. Background

On 7 July 2025, Western Power applied to amend the boundary of the licence area of its distribution licence. The application sought to extend its licence area to include a small area in the Mount Holland vicinity. The expanded area is to accommodate a communication tower to connect Synergy's proposed King Rocks Wind Farm to the South West Interconnected System (SWIS). The site of the communication tower is approximately 2.6 kilometres outside the current licence area. Detail of the extension to the licence area is shown in Appendix 1.

Western Power is the major provider of electricity to retail, business and commercial consumers in Western Australia. As a State-owned corporation it builds, operates and maintains the electricity network in the SWIS.

Synergy was granted an electricity generation licence (EGL33) in May 2025, that authorises it to build and operate the King Rocks Wind Farm.²

2.1 Public consultation

On 31 July 2025, the ERA sought public comment on the licence amendment application. The period for submissions closed on 21 August 2025. No submissions were received.

2.2 Assessment of public interest

The ERA has considered the matters set out in section 8(5) of the Electricity Act, the matters set out in section 26(1) of the ERA Act and the information provided by Western Power.

The ERA is satisfied that granting the amendment of EDL1 would not be contrary to the public interest.

² Synergy's licence EGL33 is available on the ERA's website ([online](#)).

Appendix 1 – Maps detailing expansion of licence area

This appendix contains three maps provided by Western Power to illustrate the location added to the licence area for EDL1.

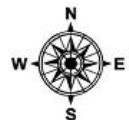
Map 1: Location of amendment on Western Power Licence area



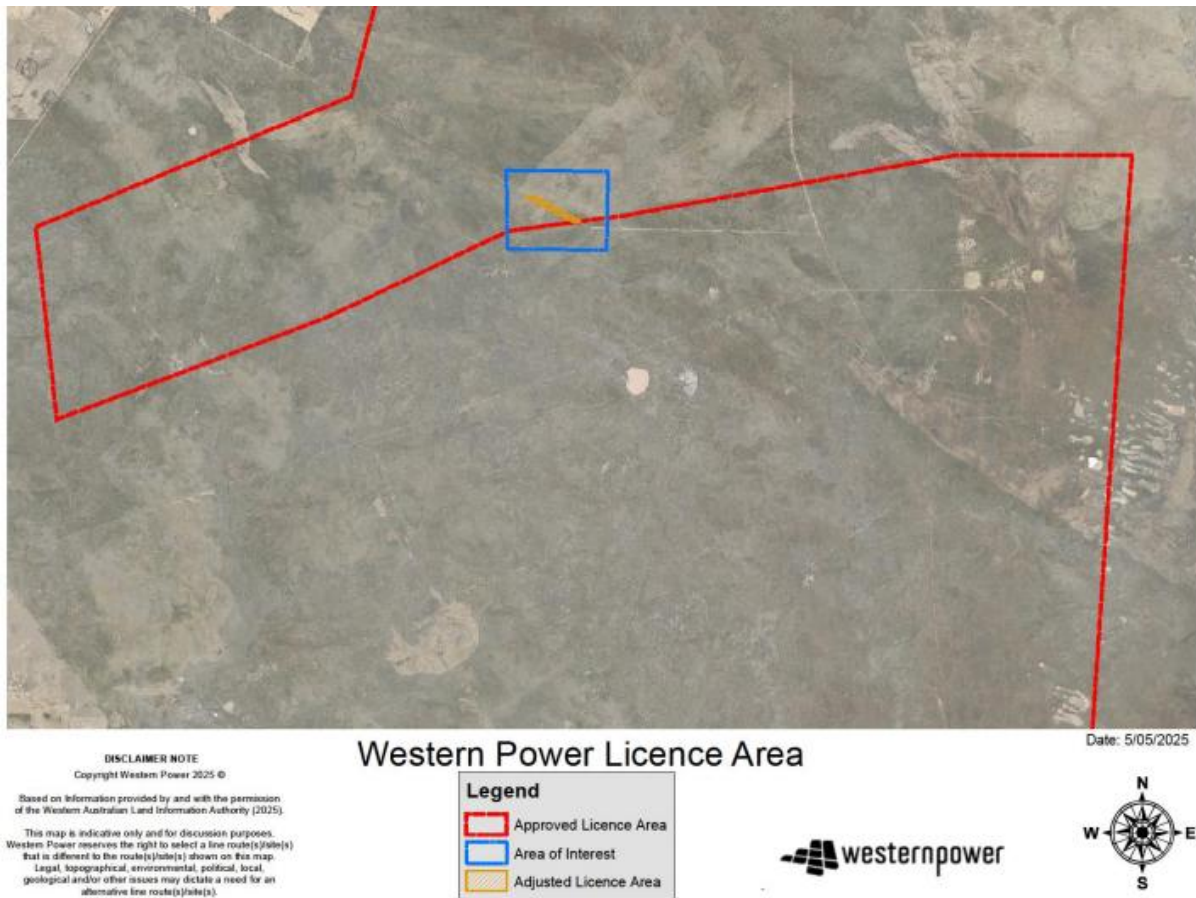
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Map 2: Licence area extract to highlight new location



Map 3: Detailed view of amendment to licence area

