Economic Regulation Authority



Licence Amendment Application Form

Regional Power Corporation (t/a Horizon Power) Electricity Integrated Regional Licence - EIRL2

Applicant Details

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Name	Regional Power Corporation (t/a Horizon Power)		
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Company Structure			
ABN	ABN 57 955 011 697		
Legal structure of applicant	Statutory Corporation established under the Electricity Corporations Act 2005 (WA)		
Place of incorporation	Western Australia		
Company Directors or Principals	Ian Mickel Lynne Craigie Ron Johnston Rosemary Wheatley		
A description of the entity's core business	Electricity supply in regional and remote areas of WA outside the South West Interconnected System (SWIS).		
Brief description of the applicant's business structure and key organisational relationships including associated and/or controlled entities	Horizon Power is a WA State Government owned, commercially focused Corporation and is governed by an independent board, reporting to the Minister for Energy as the owner's representative. Horizon Power services customer connections in the Pilbara, Kimberley, Gascoyne, Midwest and southern Goldfields (Esperance) regions, dispersed across an area of approximately 2.3 million square kilometres. Horizon Power manages 38 systems: the North West Interconnected System (NWIS) in the Pilbara, the interconnected network between Kununurra, Wyndham and Lake Argyle, and 34 stand-alone systems in regional towns and remote communities. Horizon Power has a decentralised management structure, with senior decision-making staff located in six regional centres: Karratha (Head Office), Port Hedland, Broome, Kununurra, Carnarvon and Esperance. An administration centre in Bentley provides support to the regional offices.		

Amendment of Licence

Licence details				
Licence	Electricity ☑ Integrated Regional	EIRL	EIRL2	
Amendments details				
Reason for and details of the amendment	This amendment application has 1. Removal of generation from Section 7(1) of the Electricity Ind generating assets be under the a Licence. However, under the Ele 2005 a person is exempt from Sc capacity of the generation works each connection point. Horizon Power's existing installe MW of electricity at each connection generation capacity at each local Carnarvon Power Station (2.1) Marble Bar Power Station (1.1) Nullagine Power Station (0.9) Kununurra (Standby) Power Wyndham (Standby) Power Station Onslow (Standby) Power Station Consequently, Horizon Power is Regional Licence to specifically the license. This amendment wout in the EIA and gazetted exer 2. Pippingarra, South Hedlan The underground distribution ne explosive works customer, locat area. 3. North River, Carnarvon, dis The overhead distribution networ northern borefields project in Car 4. Onslow distribution networ chevron Australia Pty Ltd entered Development Agreement (SDA) Australia which included the fun infrastructure in the township of upgrade the electricity infrastructure electricity demand in Onslow an are to be constructed in accorda specifications. On completion of handed over to Horizon Power is conjunction, Horizon Power is conjunction, Horizon Power is distribution network to provide ele and other infrastructure develop	In the licence lustry Act 2004 (authority of the I ectricity Industry ection 7(1) of the sconcerned is less ad generating work attention is as follows: MW) Station (21 MW) Station (3.12 MW) Station ((EIA) requires that integrated Regional view Exemption Order to EIA if the generation is than 30 MW at the arks are all less than 30 total installed install	

The new electricity assets to be installed are made up of;

- a power station (which is not part of this amendment application) with an initial installed capacity of 18 MW and a combination of gas and diesel fuel firing;
- a 16 km double circuit overhead 33 kV line from the power station to a zone substation, installed in a 20 metre wide services infrastructure corridor:
- a zone substation near the Onslow township to step down from 33 kV to 11 kV: and
- extensions to the existing 11 kV for distribution to an expanded township.

Generation asset are located away from residential areas to eliminate any noise, emission or visual impacts.

Summary of reasons why it would not be contrary to the public interest to grant the amendment (incl. a summary of any consultation undertaken with stakeholders)

Removal of generation assets from the license obligations will not affect the level of service provided to its customers. The systems and processes employed by Horizon Power accommodate for performance measurements of these assets and remediation of capacity and reliability issues can be managed by deployment of its mobile generator fleet.

The distribution network extensions provides for the ongoing growth and development in the Port Hedland, Carnarvon and Onslow areas.

In Onslow, Chevron, in conjunction with Horizon Power engaged in stakeholder communication activities as part of the development of the new assets, to ensure that issues of public interest are identified and effectively addressed. Consultations was made with the following groups:

- Ashburton North Critical Services Infrastructure Working Group includes DSD, Shire, Main Roads, Landcorp, Water Corporation, Department of Housing, – met on bi monthly basis to brief all parties on progress.
- Thalanjyi Aboriginal Corp were consulted on native title clearance and aboriginal heritage surveys.
- Onslow Community Industry Forum project information presentations.
- Onslow Community Reference Group project information presentations.

Further community consultations are planned as the project progresses.

Certification

Certification - Acknowledgement of commitment

I declare that the information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and I am aware of the requirements under the *Electricity Industry Act 2004*, *Energy Coordination Act 1994*, or *Water Services Act 2012* for the licence being applied for and that I have the authority to make this application on behalf of the above entity.

Signed by or on behalf of the applicant.

Name: David Tovey

Position: General Manager Corporate Services and Company Secretary

Signed:

Date: 27 October 2014





