

Economic Regulation Authority



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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)						
Registered office (if a Corporation)	Stovehill Road Karratha WA 6714						
Contact Details							
Primary contact name	Terry Corfield						
Mail Address	PO Box 1066 Bentley DC WA 6983						
Email	terry.corfield@horizonpower.com.au						
Telephone	(08) 6310 1816						
Mobile	0409 104 761						
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	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Ian Mickel (Chairman)</td> <td>Lynne Craigie</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ron Johnston</td> <td>Rosemary Wheatley</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ray Wills</td> <td>Pete Oates</td> </tr> </table>	Ian Mickel (Chairman)	Lynne Craigie	Ron Johnston	Rosemary Wheatley	Ray Wills	Pete Oates
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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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Integrated Regional EIRL2
Amendments details	
Reason for and details of the amendment	<p>The current requirement to provide an amended service area map for each system when the network is extended creates a significant administration burden. In any event, the scale of the maps means they can only ever be considered indicative of the network location.</p> <p>The <i>Electricity (Obligation to Connect) Regulations 2005</i>, have a connection constraint to within 100 metres of a distribution system. A simpler first step to determine where a network exists would be a map of Western Australia (attached) showing locations where Horizon Power operates.</p> <p>The map then directs a person wishing to obtain a copy of a map showing the location of specific infrastructure to contact Horizon Power. A map would then be provided within two weeks of the request. Horizon Power's relevant office contact details are readily available on its website: www.horizonpower.com.au, under the "Contact Us" tab.</p> <p>The map includes the additional service area associated with Horizon Power providing a power station supply to the proposed Murchison Radio-Astronomy Observatory for the CSIRO.</p>
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)	<p>Due to the scale required to produce the current suite of licence maps they are indicative only. They cannot be relied on for business planning purposes and require follow-up with Horizon Power.</p> <p>This amendment application would provide a simpler process to ensure a person wishing to obtain a copy of a map showing the location of specific infrastructure will receive accurate information within two weeks.</p>

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: 21/5/2015