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Dear Alex

Electricity Licence Review 2018 – Discussion Paper

Alinta Sales Pty Ltd (**Alinta Energy**) is pleased to provide comment on the amendments proposed by the Economic Regulation Authority (**ERA**) in the *Electricity Licence Review 2018 – Discussion Paper* (**Discussion Paper**) to the electricity licence templates.

Alinta Energy agrees with the proposals in the Discussion Paper, which will make licences easier to navigate, and would like to suggest some further minor modifications to the proposals for consideration by the ERA.

Proposal 3 – compliance with relevant codes and regulations

The ERA proposes that all licences continue to require compliance with the *Electricity Industry Act 2004 (WA)* (**Electricity Act**) and the relevant codes and regulations. Each of the licence templates lists these codes in sub-clause 1.1.

Alinta Energy notes that some of the codes included in sub-clause 1.1 of each licence template may not be applicable to a particular licence category. For example, compliance with the *Code of Conduct for the Supply of Electricity to Small Use Customers* (**Code of Conduct**) may not be applicable to generation licensees.

Alinta Energy suggests including in the list of codes defined in each licence template only those codes relevant to that licence category. This would make it easier for licensees to identify the codes relevant to their licence.

Also, to be consistent with the other codes listed in sub-clause 1.1, references to the Code of Conduct should include the year of gazettal i.e. 2016.

If you have any questions concerning this submission please contact me on 9486 3191 or catherine.rousch@alintaenergy.com.au.

Yours sincerely

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