



*Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995*

**Notice of Renewal**

**TRANSMISSION LICENCE**

**DISTRIBUTION LICENCE**

issued to

**TASMANIAN NETWORKS PTY LTD**

**ACN 167 357 299**

## **BACKGROUND**

Pursuant to the *Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995* (the Act), the Regulator is responsible for administering the licensing system for electricity entities.

The Regulator has the authority to consider and determine licence applications, and can refuse or issue licences for the generation, transmission, distribution and retailing of electricity.

Tasmanian Networks Pty Ltd (TasNetworks) is the holder of an electricity transmission licence and an electricity distribution licence, both of which are due to expire on 20 December 2018. The Office received correspondence from TasNetworks on 17 September 2018 applying for the renewal of both licences.

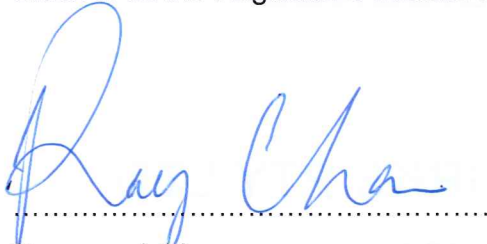
## **CONSIDERATION OF RENEWAL OF LICENCE**

Under the Act, the Regulator may issue a transmission or distribution licence if satisfied that the applicant is a suitable person to hold those licences, and the relevant network has the necessary capacity for transmitting or distributing electricity safely. From the information provided periodically by TasNetworks as part of its licensee obligations, the Regulator is satisfied that the network operated by TasNetworks has the necessary capacity for transmitting and distributing electricity safely. The Regulator is also satisfied TasNetworks is a suitable person to hold both licences.

## **REGULATOR'S DECISION**

The decision of the Regulator was to renew both licences for further ten years effective on 21 December 2018.

Electronic copies of the renewed licences have been placed in the Public Register which is on the Regulator's website at [www.economicregulator.tas.gov.au](http://www.economicregulator.tas.gov.au).



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**DELEGATE OF REGULATOR**

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