

Electricity Supply Act 1995



Statement of Reasons

Generation Licence Application

Wild Cattle Hill Pty Ltd

ACN 610 777 369

27 February 2019

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to the *Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995* (ESI 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.

On 17 January 2019, the Regulator received an application from Wild Cattle Hill Pty Ltd (the Applicant) for an electricity generation licence to operate a number of wind turbines at Waddamana.

REGULATOR'S ASSESSMENT

The Regulator undertook a 'due diligence' assessment of the licence application, having regard to its compliance with statutory licence application requirements.

The relevant provisions of the ESI Act provide that the Regulator may only issue an electricity generation licence if satisfied that:

1. the applicant is a suitable person to hold such a licence (section 19(2)(a)); and
2. the generating plant will generate electricity of the appropriate quality for the relevant transmission or distribution network (section 19(2)(c)).

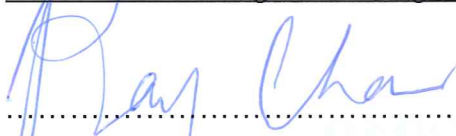
REGULATOR'S DECISION

After considering the information provided by the Applicant, the Regulator is satisfied that the issue of a licence to the Applicant is consistent with the objectives of the ESI Act and the objectives of the Regulator in exercising his powers and functions under the ESI Act.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 19(1) of the ESI Act, the Regulator determined to issue an electricity generation licence to the Applicant. The licence is effective from 31 May 2019 for a period of 10 years.

The Regulator issued the licence accepting that technical and other information supplied by the Applicant in support of its application for a licence is true and correct, and the Applicant has made full and diligent inquiry in that regard. The Regulator has relied in good faith on the representations made by the Applicant in support of its application.

A copy of the licence is available on the Regulator's website at www.economicregulator.tas.gov.au.



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DELEGATE OF THE REGULATOR

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