



Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995

Notice of Renewal

**ELECTRICITY SUPPLY INDUSTRY
TRANSMISSION LICENCE**

issued to

**BASSLINK PTY LTD
ACN 090 996 231**

25 July 2012

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to the *Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995* (the Act), the Regulator is responsible for administering the Tasmanian 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 and distribution of electricity in Tasmania and retail of electricity on the Bass Strait Islands.

Basslink Pty Ltd (ACN 090 996 231) (Basslink) is the holder of a Tasmanian electricity transmission licence which is due to expire on 1 August 2012. The Regulator received a written request from Basslink on 9 May 2012 applying for renewal of its transmission licence.

CONSIDERATION OF RENEWAL OF LICENCE

Under the Act, the Regulator may issue a transmission licence if satisfied that the applicant is a suitable person to hold the licence and the relevant transmission network has the necessary capacity for transmitting electricity safely.

In considering whether to renew a transmission licence, the Regulator takes into account the same considerations. From the information provided periodically by Basslink as part of its licensee obligations, the Regulator is satisfied that the network operated by Basslink has the necessary capacity for transmitting electricity safely and Basslink is a suitable person to continue to hold the transmission licence.

REGULATOR'S DECISION

The decision of the Regulator was to renew the transmission licence of Basslink for a further ten years effective on 1 August 2012.

The electronic copy of the renewed licence has been placed in the Public Register which is on the Regulator's website at www.economicregulator.tas.gov.au.



Raymond Chan

DELEGATE OF REGULATOR

25 July 2012