



Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995

Statement of Reasons

Generation Licence Application

G7 Generation Pty Ltd

ACN 151 519 425

22 August 2017

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 (on Bass Strait Islands only) of electricity.

On 1 August 2017, the Regulator received an application from G7 Generation Pty Ltd for an electricity generation licence.

REGULATOR'S ASSESSMENT

The relevant provisions of the the Act provide that the Regulator may only issue a 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

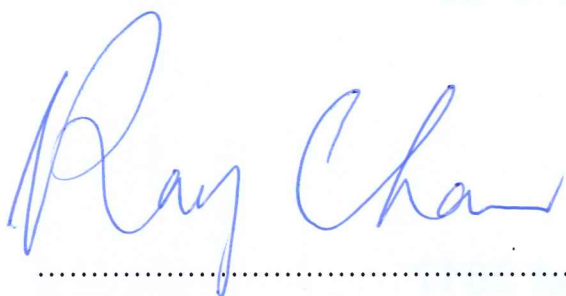
After assessing the application, the Regulator is satisfied that the issue of a licence to G7 Generation is consistent with the objectives of the Act and the objectives of the Regulator in exercising his powers and functions under the Act.

The decision of the Regulator was to issue an electricity generation licence to G7 Generation.

The Regulator issued the licence accepting that technical and other information supplied by G7 Generation in support of its application for a licence is true and correct, and G7 Generation has made full and diligent inquiry in that regard. The Regulator has relied in good faith on the representations made by G7 Generation in support of its application.

A generation licence was issued to G7 Generation Pty Ltd (ACN 151 519 425) effective on 25 September 2017 for a period of ten years.

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



Raymond Chan

DELEGATE OF THE REGULATOR

22 August 2017