



Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995

Notice of Renewal

Electricity Generation Licence

issued to

Hydro-Electric Corporation

(ARBN 072 377 158)

Date of notice: 17 October 2014

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to the *Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995* (the Act), the Regulator is responsible for administering the Tasmanian licensing system for electricity entities (excluding retailer authorisations on mainland Tasmania).

Hydro-Electric Corporation (ARBN 072 377 158) (Hydro Tasmania) is the holder of an electricity generation licence which is due to expire on 25 November 2014. The Regulator received a written request from Hydro Tasmania on 1 July 2014, applying for the renewal of its licence.

CONSIDERATION OF RENEWAL OF LICENCE

Under the Act, the Regulator may only issue an electricity generation licence if satisfied that the applicant is a suitable person to hold the licence, and the generating plant will generate electricity of the appropriate quality for the relevant transmission system or distribution network.

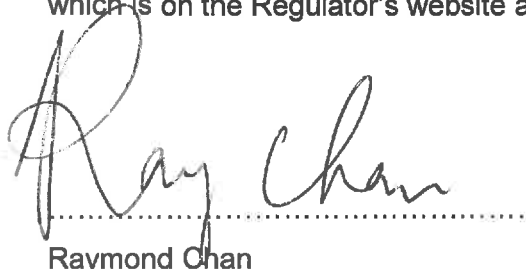
In considering whether to renew Hydro Tasmania's generation licence, the Regulator takes into account the same considerations. From the information provided periodically by Hydro Tasmania as part of its licensee obligations, the Regulator is satisfied that Hydro Tasmania still meets the requirements of the Act to hold the generation licence.

REGULATOR'S DECISION

After considering Hydro Tasmania's application for renewal, the Regulator is satisfied that the renewal of its electricity generation licence is consistent with the Act.

The Regulator decides to renew the electricity generation licence of Hydro Tasmania for a further 10 years **effective on 26 November 2014**.

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.

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Raymond Chan

DELEGATE OF THE REGULATOR

17 October 2014