



Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995

Notice of Renewal

Electricity Generation Licence

issued to

Woolnorth Studland Bay Wind Farm Pty Ltd

(ACN 111 996 377)

Date of notice: 13 October 2015

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).

Woolnorth Studland Bay Wind Farm Pty Ltd (ACN 111 996 377) (Woolnorth Studland Bay) is the holder of an electricity generation licence that is due to expire on 12 January 2016. The Regulator received a written request from Woolnorth Studland Bay on 1 October 2015, 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 the Woolnorth Studland Bay generation licence, the Regulator takes into account the same considerations. From the information provided periodically by Woolnorth Studland Bay as part of its licensee obligations, the Regulator is satisfied that Woolnorth Studland Bay still meets the requirements of the Act to hold the generation licence.

REGULATOR'S DECISION

After considering Woolnorth Studland Bay'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 Woolnorth Studland Bay for a further 10 years **effective on 13 January 2016**.

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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Jason O'Neill

DELEGATE OF THE REGULATOR

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