

ELECTRICITY RETAIL LICENCE APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION

ERM Power Retail Pty Ltd

The Utilities Commission (Commission) has received an application for a licence to sell electricity from ERM Power Retail Pty Ltd (ERM). The application has been made in accordance with section 15 of the *Electricity Reform Act* (the Act). ERM intends to retail to larger electricity customers in the Northern Territory.

The application will be assessed against the criteria specified in section 16 of the Act. In deciding whether an applicant is a suitable person to hold a licence, the Utilities Commission may consider:

- the applicant's previous commercial and other dealings and the standard of honesty and integrity shown in those dealings;
- the financial, technical and human resources available to the applicant;
- the officers and, if applicable, major shareholders of the applicant and their previous commercial and other dealings and the standard of honesty and integrity shown in those dealings (including breaches of statutory and other legal obligation); and
- other matters prescribed by the Regulations.

A public version of the ERM retail licence application is available on the Commission's website (www.utilicom.net.gov.au).

Stakeholders and interested parties are invited to provide comments on the ERM retail licence application. The closing date for submissions is Tuesday 22 May 2012.

Submissions will be treated as public documents unless otherwise requested.

Submissions and inquiries

Submissions and any questions regarding this licence application should be directed in the first instance to the Executive Officer, Utilities Commission at any of the following:

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