



**ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACT 2000  
APPLICATION FOR GENERATION LICENCE**

**Murra Warra Project Co Pty Ltd (ACN 616 990 731)**

**RECORD OF DECISION**

## SUMMARY

Pursuant to the provisions of section 19 of the *Electricity Industry Act 2000* (Industry Act), the Essential Services Commission (the commission) has granted Murra Warra Project Co Pty Ltd (ACN 616 990 731) (Murra Warra) a licence to generate electricity at the Murra Warra wind farm located approximately 25km north of Horsham in North Western Victoria.

## BACKGROUND

### ***Requirement to obtain a Licence***

Section 16(1) of the Industry Act provides that a person must not engage in the generation of electricity for supply or sale unless the person is:

- (a) the holder of a licence authorising the relevant activity; or
- (b) is exempted from the requirement to obtain a licence in respect of the relevant activity.

### ***Entitlement to apply for a Licence***

Section 18 of the Industry Act provides that a person may apply to the commission for a licence authorising the person to generate electricity for supply or sale.

### ***The applicant***

On 14 September 2018, Murra Warra submitted an application to the commission for a licence authorising it to generate electricity for supply or sale.

### ***The application***

Consistent with the requirements of the commission's 'Guidance Notes for Applications for Electricity Licences', Murra Warra provided the commission with comprehensive documentation supporting the application.

In particular, Murra Warra presented information to provide assurance concerning its technical capacity.

On 20 December 2018, the commission published a copy of the application, and invited interested parties to make submissions in respect of the application.

The commission did not receive any submissions regarding the application.

## CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION

Section 19(1) of the Industry Act provides that the commission may grant or refuse the application for any reason it considers appropriate, having regard to the objectives of the commission under the provisions of the Industry Act and the *Essential Services Commission Act 2001* (Vic) (Commission Act).

## DECISION

The Commission is satisfied that Murra Warra has the technical capacity to comply with the conditions of the licence to be granted.

In accordance with section 19(1) of the Industry Act, and having regard to its objectives under the Commission Act and the Industry Act, the Commission has decided to grant Murra Warra a licence to generate electricity for supply or sale.

**THE COMMON SEAL**  
**of THE ESSENTIAL**  
**SERVICES COMMISSION**  
was affixed pursuant to the  
authority of the Commission  
on 13 February 2019

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Dr Ron Ben-David  
Chairperson

