



**ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACT 2000  
GAS INDUSTRY ACT 2001  
APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICITY AND GAS RETAIL LICENCES**

**SUPA Energy Pty Limited  
ACN 657 976 086**

**RECORD OF DECISION**

**3 December 2025**

## SUMMARY

Pursuant to the provisions of section 19(1) of the Electricity Industry Act 2000 (Vic) (EI Act) and section 26(1) of the Gas Industry Act 2001 (Vic) (GI Act) the Essential Services Commission (the commission) has granted SUPA Energy Pty Limited (ACN 657 976 086) (SUPA Energy) licences to sell electricity and gas by retail to customers in embedded networks only in Victoria.

## BACKGROUND

### Requirement to obtain a Licence

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

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

Section 22(2) of the GI Act contains an equivalent provision in relation to gas.

### Entitlement to apply for a Licence

Section 18(1) of the EI Act provides that a person may apply to the commission for the issue of a licence authorising the person to sell electricity by retail.

Section 25(1) of the GI Act contains an equivalent provision in relation to gas.

### The application

On 29 November 2024, SUPA Energy submitted applications to the commission for licences authorising it to sell electricity and gas by retail to customers in embedded networks only in Victoria.

Consistent with the requirements of the commission's 'Guide to Applications for Electricity and Gas Industry Licences', SUPA Energy has provided the commission with documentation supporting the application.

In particular, SUPA Energy presented information to provide assurance concerning its technical capacity and its financial viability to undertake the relevant activity.

On 3 September 2025, the commission published a copy of the applications, and invited interested parties to make submissions in respect of the applications. The commission received 12 submissions (seven non-confidential) regarding the applications.

## CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION

Section 19(1) of the EI Act and section 26(1) of the GI Act provides that the commission may grant or refuse the applications for any reason it considers appropriate, having regard to the objectives of the commission under the provisions of the EI Act, GI Act and the Essential Services Commission Act 2001 (Vic) (ESC Act).

## DECISION

The commission is satisfied that SUPA Energy:

- has the technical capacity to comply with the conditions of the licences to be granted;
- has the financial resources to carry out the licensed activities; and
- is a fit and proper person to hold licences to sell electricity and gas by retail in Victoria.

In accordance with section 19(1) of the EI Act and section 26(1) of the GI Act, and having regard to its objectives under the ESC Act, EI Act and GI Act, the commission has decided to grant SUPA Energy licences to sell electricity and gas by retail to customers in embedded networks only in Victoria, subject to conditions specified in the licences.

**THE COMMON SEAL  
of the ESSENTIAL  
SERVICES COMMISSION**  
was affixed pursuant to the  
authority of the Commission  
on 3 December 2025

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Gerard Brody  
**Chairperson**