



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

**Wooreen Project Pty Ltd (ACN 679 541 658) as trustee for  
the Wooreen Project Trust (ABN 27 210 168 496)**

**RECORD OF DECISION**

**23 February 2026**

## **SUMMARY**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 19(1) of the Electricity Industry Act 2000 (Vic) (EI Act) the Essential Services Commission (the commission) has granted Wooreen Project Pty Ltd (ACN 679 541 658) as trustee for the Wooreen Project Trust (ABN 27 210 168 496) (Wooreen) a licence to generate electricity for supply or sale at Hazelwood North, Victoria. The facility is a battery energy storage system that has a total nameplate capacity of 350MW.

## **BACKGROUND**

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 or distribution of electricity or supply or sale of electricity by retail unless the person:

- (a) is 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 18(1)(a) of the EI Act provides that a person may apply to the commission for a licence authorising the person to generate electricity for supply or sale.

On 8 December 2025, Energy Australia Ltd, on behalf of Wooreen, applied to the commission for a licence authorising it to generate electricity for supply or sale.

Consistent with the requirements of the commission's electricity generation licence application form and 'Guideline: Applications for electricity and gas industry licences', Wooreen provided the commission with necessary documentation supporting the application.

On 19 December 2025, 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 EI 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 EI Act and the Essential Services Commission Act 2001 (Vic) (ESC Act).

## **DECISION**

The commission is satisfied that:

- Wooreen has the technical capacity to comply with the conditions of the licence to be granted; and
- Wooreen is a fit and proper person to hold a licence to generate electricity for supply or sale.

In accordance with Section 19(1) of the EI Act, and having regard to its objectives under the ESC Act and the EI Act, the commission has decided to grant Wooreen a licence to generate electricity for supply or sale. The authorisation granted by the licence is limited to the battery energy storage system located in the vicinity of Hazelwood North, Victoria.

**THE COMMON SEAL**  
**of the ESSENTIAL**  
**SERVICES COMMISSION**  
was affixed pursuant to the  
authority of the commission  
on 24 February 2026

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Gerard Brody  
**Chairperson**