



**ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACT 2000
APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY FOR SUPPLY OR
SALE**

Moorabool South Wind Farm Pty Ltd (ACN 136 355 863)

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 Moorabool South Wind Farm Pty Ltd (ACN 136 355 863) (**MSWF**) a licence to generate electricity at the Moorabool South Wind Farm, Corner Mt Wallace-Ballark Road and Ballan Meredith Road, Bungal, Victoria 3334.

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 11 February 2019, MSWF 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', MSWF provided the commission with comprehensive documentation supporting the application.

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

On 19 February 2019, 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, subject to subsections (2) and (3), 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:

- MSWF has the technical capacity to comply with the conditions of the licence to be granted; and
- MSWF is a fit and proper person to hold a licence to sell electricity in Victoria.

In accordance with section 19(1) of the Industry Act, and having regard to its objectives under the Industry Act and the Commission Act, the Commission has decided to grant MSWF a licence to generate electricity for supply or sale. The authorisation granted by the licence is limited to the generation of electricity at the Moorabool South Wind Farm, corner of Mt Wallace-Ballark Road and Ballan Meredith Road, Bungal, Victoria 3334

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of THE ESSENTIAL
SERVICES COMMISSION
was affixed pursuant to the
authority of the Commission
on 17 April 2019

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Dr Ron Ben-David
Chairperson