



**ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACT 2000
APPLICATION FOR AN ELECTRICITY RETAIL LICENCE**

**Tilt Renewables Retail Pty Ltd
(ACN 133 552 539)**

RECORD OF DECISION

18 May 2022

SUMMARY

Pursuant to the provisions of section 19(1) of the Electricity Industry Act 2000 (Vic) (Industry Act) the Essential Services Commission (the commission) has granted Tilt Renewables Retail Pty Ltd (ACN 133 552 539) (Tilt Renewables) a licence to sell electricity to medium and large customers in Victoria.

BACKGROUND

Section 16(1) of the Industry 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; or
- (b) is exempted from the requirement to obtain a licence in respect of the relevant activity.

Tilt Renewables is not exempted from the requirement to obtain a licence in respect of the relevant activity. Section 18(1) of the Industry Act provides that a person may apply to the commission for a licence authorising the person to sell electricity.

THE APPLICATION

On 2 March 2021, Tilt Renewables applied to the commission for a licence authorising it to sell electricity to medium and large customers in Victoria. On 28 October 2021 Tilt Renewables submitted an updated version of the application (the application) and updated attachments to reflect changes in operational information.

On 25 November 2021, 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 Tilt Renewables:

- has the technical capacity to comply with the conditions of the licence to be granted; and
- 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 Commission Act and the Industry Act, the commission has decided to grant Tilt Renewables a licence to sell electricity in Victoria, subject to conditions specified in the licence.

THE COMMON SEAL
of the ESSENTIAL
SERVICES COMMISSION
was affixed pursuant to the
authority of the Commission
on 20 May 2022

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Kate Symons
Chairperson