

Woolnorth Wind Farm (Stage 1) Licence

Public Consultation

The *Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995* [the Act] provides for the Regulator to issue licences for the generation of electricity. The Regulator has received a generation licence application from Roaring Forties Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Hydro Tasmania, for a proposed wind-powered generating facility at Woolnorth, Tasmania. The facility's generating capacity will be approximately 10.5 MW.

The Regulator invites written submissions on the request for a licence. Submissions should take into consideration the objectives of the Act. Relevant issues include power system security, quality of supply, and the interests of electricity consumers. The Regulator may impose conditions on a licence additional to the statutory licence conditions.

The Regulator's jurisdiction does not include local government planning or environmental issues.

Submissions will be placed on the Regulator's website.

Proposal Documents: The proposal documents and explanatory material may be obtained from the Office website at <http://www.energyregulator.tas.gov.au>

Closing Date: COB Friday 7 June 2002

Lodgement: Submissions should be addressed to Licensing Officer, Office of the Tasmanian Energy Regulator, GPO Box 770, Hobart, TAS 7001.

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