

ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACT 2000 APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATION AND SALE LICENCE

EE Solar 6 Pty Ltd (ACN 664 407 121) as trustee for EE Solar 6 Trust (ABN 65 151 661 941)

RECORD OF DECISION

14 November 2024

SUMMARY

Pursuant to the provisions of section 19(1) of the Electricity Industry Act 2000 (Vic) (El Act) the Essential Services Commission (the commission) has granted EE Solar 6 Pty Ltd (ACN 664 407 121) as trustee for EE Solar 6 Trust (ABN 65 151 661 941) (EE Solar 6) a licence to generate electricity for supply or sale at the Mokoan Solar Farm located in Winton, Victoria with a capacity of 58.08MW and to sell the generated electricity through the wholesale electricity market.

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, distribution, supply or sale of electricity 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) 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 and to sell electricity (under subsections (1)(a) and (d)).

On 22 July 2024, EE Solar 6 applied to the commission for a licence authorising it to generate electricity for supply or sale, and to sell electricity through the wholesale electricity market.

Consistent with the requirements of the commission's electricity generation licence application form and 'Guideline: Applications for electricity and gas industry licences', EE Solar 6 provided the commission with necessary documentation supporting the application.

On 14 October 2024, 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:

- EE Solar 6 has the technical capacity to comply with the conditions of the licence to be granted;
 and
- EE Solar 6 is a fit and proper person to hold a licence to generate electricity for supply or sale, and to sell the generated electricity through the wholesale electricity market.

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 EE Solar 6 a licence to generate electricity for supply or sale, and to sell electricity through the wholesale electricity market. The authorisation granted by the licence is limited to the generation of electricity at the Mokoan Solar Farm located at Winton, Victoria and the sale of electricity generated by this facility through the wholesale electricity market.

THE COMMON SEAL of the ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION was affixed pursuant to the authority of the commission on 15 November 2024

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