



Lumea Pty Ltd as trustee for the Lumea Trust – Electricity transmission licence application

Submission received through Engage Victoria

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Have you previously had contact with Lumea about its transmission line project?

No.

Please elaborate by providing context.

[No comment made]

Have you had experience with transmission companies accessing your land?

No.

Please elaborate by providing context.

[No comment made]

Are you familiar with the commission's enforceable Land Access Code of Practice?

Yes.

Please elaborate by providing context.

LACOP provides powers to Transmission License holders to access land without authority.

What effect on electricity pricing do you think Lumea's transmission project will have?

Negligible.

Do you think Lumea being granted a transmission licence will benefit the long-term interests of Victorian consumers?

No.

Please elaborate by providing context.

[No comment made]

Do you have any views on Lumea's ability to comply with its regulatory obligations?

Lumea, the subsidiary of Transgrid, already holds three transmission licenses in Victoria. Lumea is establishing a separate transmission license for each project as it wants to reduce risk of its transmission license being revoked and impacting operations of the other interests within the state of Victoria.

This demonstrates that Transgrid do not want to demonstrate accountability with the remaining three transmission licenses and want to waste Victorian taxpayer money by assessing another transmission application.

Please elaborate by providing context.

[No comment made]

Is there anything else you think we should consider as we assess Lumea's electricity transmission licence application?

Accepting Lumea's / Transgrid's application for MREH sets a precedence that Transmission Licenses are bespoke for each project. As such, companies such as Transgrid are adding unnecessary cost to Victorian consumers, sending profits abroad. The company is also devoid of responsibility of operating a safe and reliable network by duplicating its existing transmission licenses.

Please select the option that applies to your submission.

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