

Transmission Licence Application Process



Current application from Transmission Company Victoria Pty Ltd

Key facts



Application details

Transmission Company Victoria Pty Ltd (ACN 665 119 068) (TCV) has applied to the Essential Services Commission for an electricity transmission licence in Victoria.

TCV's transmission licence application explains how they plan to use this licence:

TCV seeks a licence to transmit electricity in connection with the Victoria New South Wales Interconnector West (VNI West) project in Victoria.

Have your say

You can have your say on this application through [Engage Victoria](#) at:
www.engage.vic.gov.au/transmission-company-victoria-pty-ltd-electricity-transmission-licence

Submissions can also be made via:

Email: Licences@esc.vic.gov.au

Mail: Essential Services Commission, Level 8, 570 Burke Street, Melbourne Victoria 3000

Phone: 03 9032 1300

If English is not your first language, please contact TIS National on 131 450 to make your submission using an interpreter.

Find out more

We are holding two online public information sessions:

- 12 pm on 19 September 2024
- 6 pm on 8 October 2024

The sessions will provide information on the licence assessment process and guidance on how to make a submission.

A registration link can be found on the application's [Engage Victoria](#) page.



Key consultation dates

- 5 September 2024: Consultation on the application opens.
- 19 September 2024 12-12:45pm: First public information session.
- 8 October 2024 6-6:45pm: Second public information session.
- 21 October 2024: Consultation on the application closes.

Our role in energy licensing

A person who wants to engage in the activity of transmitting electricity in Victoria is required to hold a licence granted by the Essential Services Commission (commission).

A decision whether to grant or refuse a licence application, must be made in accordance with the relevant provisions of the *Electricity Industry Act 2000* and the *Essential Services Commission Act 2001*. This includes the requirement to have regard to the commission objective of promoting the long-term interests of Victorian consumers with respect to the price, quality and reliability of essential services.

How we assess licence applications

We may only grant a licence if we are satisfied that:

- The applicant has the technical capacity to comply with the conditions of the licence, including that it has the capacity to operate and manage the business, comply with licence conditions and comply with relevant regulatory obligations.
- The applicant is financially viable (where applicable).
- The applicant is a 'fit and proper' person to hold a licence in Victoria.

Your feedback can inform our understanding of the above.

Our [application guideline](#) provides further details on the above points and will assist you in understanding our application process. You can find this at: <https://go.vic.gov.au/3SdPwy9>

Please visit <https://go.vic.gov.au/3WuqRYk> or email Licences@esc.vic.gov.au for further information.

