



Electricity

Licence



Electricity Generation Licence

Y.E.S. Energy (SA) Pty Ltd

ACN 627 706 594

This licence was issued by the **Commission** on 26 September 2018 and last varied on the date specified below.



Natasha Cheshire
Acting Chief Executive Officer and Commission authorised signatory

Date: 22 July 2021

Variation history

Amendment number	Variation date	Reason
ESCOSA01	19/12/2019	Licence varied to add a further 42 generating plant locations.
ESCOSA02	15/07/2020	Licence varied to add a further 16 generating plant locations.
ESCOSA03	October 2020	Licence varied to add a further 5 generating plant locations
ESCOSA04	March 2021	Licence amended to correct typographical error made during October 2021 variation.
ESCOSA05	July 2021	Licence varied to add 2 generating plant locations.

1 Definitions and interpretation

- 1.1 Words appearing in bold like **this** are defined in Part 1 of Schedule 1.
- 1.2 This licence must be interpreted in accordance with the rules set out in Part 2 of the Schedule.

2 Grant of licence

- 2.1 The **licensee** is licensed under Part 3 of the **Act**, and subject to the conditions set out in this licence, to generate electricity using the **electricity generating plant** as specified in the Annexure.

3 Term

- 3.1 This licence commences on the date it is issued and continues until it is:
- (a) surrendered by the **licensee** under section 29 of the **Act**; or
 - (b) suspended or cancelled by the **Commission** under section 37 of the **Act**.

4 Fees

- 4.1 The **licensee** must pay the applicable licence fees in accordance with section 20 of the **Act**.

5 Access

- 5.1 The **licensee** must:
- (a) in accordance with, and to the extent required by, the **Electricity Transmission Code**, grant to a **network service provider**, rights to use, or have access to, those parts of the **licensee's electricity generating plant** that are interconnected or interface with the **network service provider's** assets for the purpose of ensuring the proper integrated operation of the South Australian power system and the proper conduct of the operations authorised by the **network service provider's transmission licence** or **distribution licence**; and
 - (b) in the absence of agreement as to the terms on which such rights are to be granted, comply with a determination of the **Commission** as to those terms.

6 Dispute resolution

- 6.1 A dispute relating to the granting of rights to use or have access to the interconnecting assets of the **licensee's electricity generating plant** referred to in clause 5 shall be resolved in accordance with any applicable **industry code** developed by the **Commission** for the resolution of disputes.
- 6.2 Clause 6.1 does not apply to the extent the dispute is subject to resolution in accordance with or under the **National Electricity Rules**.

7 Compliance with Codes

7.1 The licensee must:

- (a) comply with all applicable provisions of the **Electricity Transmission Code**, the **Electricity Distribution Code** and the **Electricity Metering Code**;
- (b) comply with all applicable provisions of any other **industry code** or **rule** made by the **Commission** from time to time; and
- (c) notify the **Commission** if it commits a material breach of the **Electricity Transmission Code**, the **Electricity Distribution Code** or the **Electricity Metering Code** within 3 days after becoming aware of that breach.

8 Safety, reliability, maintenance and technical management plan

8.1 The licensee must:

- (a) prepare, maintain and periodically revise a safety, reliability, maintenance and technical management plan dealing with matters prescribed by **regulation**;
- (b) obtain the approval of the **Technical Regulator**:
 - (i) to the plan (prior to commencement of the operation of the **electricity generating plant** to which the plan relates); and
 - (ii) to any revision of the plan;
- (c) comply with the plan as approved in accordance with clause 8.1(b); and
- (d) undertake audits of its compliance with the plan from time to time and report the results of those audits to the **Technical Regulator**, in the form required by the **Technical Regulator**.

9 Switching manual

9.1 The licensee must:

- (a) prepare and maintain an internal switching manual in accordance with the **regulations**; and
- (b) comply with any other requirements relating to switching prescribed in the **regulations**.

10 National electricity market

10.1 The licensee must hold and comply with the conditions of any registration required under the **National Electricity Rules** granted by **AEMO** (or the person responsible for the granting of such registrations under the **National Electricity Law** or the **National Electricity Rules**) at all times that such registration is required for the operations authorised by this licence.

11 Information to AEMO

- 11.1 The **licensee** must, following a request from **AEMO**, provide to **AEMO** such documents and information as **AEMO** may reasonably require for the performance of its functions.

12 System controller

- 12.1 The **licensee** must comply with any directions given to it by the **System Controller**.

13 Information to the Commission

- 13.1 The **licensee** must, from time to time, provide to the **Commission**, in a manner and form determined by the **Commission**:
- (a) details of the **licensee's** financial, technical and other capacity to continue the operations authorised by this licence; and
 - (b) such other information as the Commission may require from time to time.
- 13.2 The **licensee** must notify the **Commission** of any changes to its **officers**, and (if applicable) major shareholders, within 30 days of that change.

14 Operational and compliance audits

- 14.1 The **licensee** must undertake periodic audits of the operations authorised by this licence and of its compliance with its obligations under this licence and any applicable **industry codes** in accordance with the requirements of any applicable guideline issued by the **Commission** for this purpose.
- 14.2 The **licensee** must also conduct any further audits at a frequency and in manner approved by the **Commission**.
- 14.3 The results of audits conducted under this clause must be reported to the **Commission** in a manner approved by the **Commission**.
- 14.4 The **Commission** may require the licensee to use an independent expert approved by the **Commission** to conduct audits under this clause.
- 14.5 The **Commission** may require the costs of using an independent expert approved by the **Commission** to conduct audits under this clause to be met by the **licensee**.

15 Confidentiality

- 15.1 The **licensee** must, unless otherwise required by law, this licence, an **industry code**, or the **National Electricity Rules**, comply with any **rules** made by the **Commission** from time to time relating to the use of information acquired by the **licensee** in the course of operating the business authorised by this licence.

16 Community service

- 16.1 The **licensee** must comply with the requirements of any scheme approved and funded by the Minister for the provision by the State of customer concessions or the performance of community service obligations by the **electricity entities**.

17 Compatibility

- 17.1 The **licensee** must not do anything to its **electricity generating plant** affecting the compatibility of its **electricity generating plant** with any **distribution network** or **transmission network** so as to prejudice public safety or the security of the power system of which the **electricity generating plant** forms a part.

18 Insurance

- 18.1 The **licensee** must undertake and maintain during the term of this licence insurance against liability for causing bush fires.
- 18.2 The **licensee** must provide to the **Commission** a certificate of the insurer or the insurance broker by whom the insurance was arranged (in a form acceptable to the **Commission**) to the effect that such insurance is adequate and appropriate, given the nature of the **licensee's** activities conducted under this licence and the risks associated with those activities.

19 Compliance with laws

- 19.1 The **licensee** must comply with all applicable laws including, but not limited to, any technical or safety requirements or standards contained in regulations made under the **Act**.

20 Variation

- 20.1 This licence may only be varied in accordance with section 27 of the **Act**.

21 Transfer

- 21.1 This licence may only be transferred in accordance with section 28 of the **Act**.

Schedule: Definitions and Interpretation

Part 1 – Definitions

In clauses 1 to 21 (inclusive) of this licence:

Act means the Electricity Act 1996 (SA).

AEMO means the Australian Energy Market Operator Ltd (ACN 072 010 327).

business day means a day on which banks are open for general banking business in Adelaide, excluding a Saturday or Sunday.

Commission means the Essential Services Commission established under the **ESC Act**.

distribution licence means a licence to operate a **distribution network** granted under Part 3 of the **Act**.

distribution network has the meaning given to that term under the **Act**.

Electricity Distribution Code means the code of that name made by the **Commission** under section 28 of the **ESC Act** which regulates connections to a **distribution network** and the supply of electricity by distributors.

electricity generating plant includes all **generating units** and all other equipment involved in generating electrical energy authorised to be operated by the **licensee** under this licence.

Electricity Metering Code means the code of that name made by the **Commission** under section 28 of the **ESC Act** which regulates the installation, maintenance and testing of meters.

Electricity Transmission Code means the code of that name made by the **Commission** under section 28 of the **ESC Act**.

ESC Act means the Essential Services Commission Act 2002 (SA).

generator means a holder of a licence to generate electricity granted under Part 3 of the **Act**.

generating unit has the same meaning given to the term under the **National Electricity Rules**.

industry code means any code made by the **Commission** under section 28 of the **ESC Act** from time to time.

licensee means Y.E.S. Energy (SA) Pty Ltd (ACN 627 706 594).

National Electricity Rules has the meaning given to that term in the **National Electricity Law**.

National Electricity Law means the National Electricity Law referred to in the National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996 (SA).

network service provider means the holder of a **distribution licence** or a **transmission licence** (as the case may be) issued by the **Commission** under Part 3 of the **Act**.

rule means any rule issued by the **Commission** under section 28 of the **ESC Act**.

System Controller means the person licensed under Part 3 of the **Act** to exercise system control over a power system.

Technical Regulator means the person holding the office of Technical Regulator under Part 2 of the **Act**.

transmission licence means a licence to operate a **transmission network** granted under Part 3 of the **Act**.

transmission network has the meaning given to that term under the **Act**.

Part 2 - Interpretation

In this licence, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) headings are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of this licence;
- (b) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa;
- (c) words importing a gender include any gender;
- (d) an expression importing a natural person includes any company, partnership, trust, joint venture, association, corporation or other body corporate and any governmental agency;
- (e) a reference to any statute, regulation, proclamation, order in council, ordinance or bylaw includes all statutes, regulations, proclamations, orders in council, ordinances or by-laws varying, consolidating, re-enacting, extending or replacing them and a reference to a statute includes all regulations, proclamations, orders in council, ordinances, by-laws and determinations issued under that statute;
- (f) a reference to a document or a provision of a document includes an amendment or supplement to, or replacement or novation of, that document or that provision of that document;
- (g) an event which is required under this licence to occur on or by a stipulated day which is not a **business day** may occur on or by the next business day; and
- (h) a reference to a person includes that person's executors, administrators, successors, substitutes (including, without limitation, persons taking by novation) and permitted assigns.

ANNEXURE

Original licenced operations and variation made in December 2019

The solar generating plant as listed below. The total maximum generation export level is capped at 8.962MW.

	Location	Technical details of generating plant	Maximum export level
1	257 Kulkyne Street, Renmark SA 5341	6 x ABB 27.6 trio inverters 720 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	187.2kW
2	Lot 112, 105 Moorna Street, Renmark SA 5341	6 x ABB 27.6 trio inverters 720 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	187.2kW
3	Lot 66 Medley Road, Sunlands SA 5322	6 x ABB 27.6 trio inverters 720 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	187.2kW
4	21 Hoskin Road, Berri SA 5343	12 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 2400 x suntellite solar panels roof mounted	636kW
5	Lot 97 Eighteenth Street, Renmark SA 5341	6 x ABB 27.6 trio inverters 720 x suntellite solar panels roof mounted	187.2kW
6	Lot 102 Sturt Highway Renmark SA 5341	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels roof mounted	200kW (capped)
7	198 Tooravale Road, Monash SA 5342	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
8	Lot 35 Claxton Road Cadell SA 5321	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
9	2285 Kingston Road, Moorook SA 5332	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
10	2207 Kingston Road, New Residence SA 5333	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
11	178 Cooltong Avenue, Cooltong SA 5341	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)

	Location	Technical details of generating plant	Maximum export level
12	Lot 60/184 Wentworth Road, Chaffey SA 5341	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
13	559 Thiele Road, Loveday SA 5345	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 720 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
14	1944 Murtho Road Murtho SA 5340	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
15	2091 Kingston Road, New Residence SA 5333	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
16	Lot 1 Arumpo Street, Renmark SA 5341	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
17	Lot 38 Quarry Road, Bugle Hut SA 5311	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
18	2363 Kingston Road, Pyap SA 5333	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
19	317 Stanitzki Road, Pike River SA 5340	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
20	Lot 91 Sturt Highway, Renmark SA 5341	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
21	Lot 729 Kingsbury Road, Loxton SA 5333	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
22	3399 Kingston Road, New Residence SA 5333	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
23	1489 Kingston Road, New Residence SA 5333	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
24	2321 Murraylands Road, Blanchetown SA 5357	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
25	521 South Road, Regency Park SA 5010	6 x ABB 27.6 trio inverters 720 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	187.2kW

	Location	Technical details of generating plant	Maximum export level
26	Lot 37 Claxton Road, Cadell SA 5321 (377 Mckintosh)	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
27	76 Chowilla Street, Renmark SA	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
28	57 Begara Street, Renmark SA 5341	6 x Growati 30.0kW Inverters 630 x almaden solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
29	Section 15 Murtho Road, Murtho SA 5340	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
30	148 Wachtel Road, Moorook SA 5332	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
31	5107 Todd Highway, Cummins SA 5631	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
32	1513 Murtho Road, Murtho SA 5340	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
33	121 Briers Road, Loxton SA 5333	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
34	74 Riverboat Road, Cadell SA 5321	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
35	Lot 13 Kingsbury Road, Loxton SA 5333	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
36	Lot 729A Kingsbury Road, Loxton SA 5333	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
37	1475 Murtho Road, Murtho SA	3 x ABB 50.0kW and 2 x ABB 20.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	190kW
38	159 Lobban Road, Monash SA 5342	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x longi solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)

	Location	Technical details of generating plant	Maximum export level
39	43 Swinstead Road, Loveday SA 5343	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
40	34 Kite Street, Renmark SA 5341	3 x solax 60.0kW inverters 720 x Almenden solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
41	Lot 6 Chowilla Street, Renmark SA 5341	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
42	93 Government Road, Renmark SA 5341	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)
43	Lot 1 Balaklava Road, Bowmans SA	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	200kW (capped)

Variation made in July 2020

The solar generating plant as listed below.

The total maximum generation export level is capped at 5.4MW.

	Location	Technical details of generating plant	Maximum export level
1	Lot 36 94 Rialto street Renmark SA 5341	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters, 800 x longi solar panels on ground mounted frames	252kW with a maximum export level capped at 200kW
2	Lot 1 2465 Murtha Road Murtha SA 5340	10 x ABB 50.0kW inverters, 2000 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	530kW with a maximum export level capped at 500kVA
3	Lot 5 Stanitzki Road Pike River SA 5340	20 x ABB 50.0kW inverters, 4000 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted frames	1000 kW with a maximum export level capped at 1000kW
4	141 Mortimer Road Monash SA 534	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters, 720 x longi solar panels on ground mounted frames	226kW with a maximum export level capped at 200kW
5	262 Tree Road Wudinna SA 5652	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters, 800 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted framework	216kW with a maximum export level capped at 200kW
6	244 Kingston Loxton Road Moorook SA 5332	4 x Solis 50.0kW inverters, 608 x almaden solar panels on ground mounted framework	206kW with a maximum export level capped at 200kW

	Location	Technical details of generating plant	Maximum export level
7	Lot 15 Middleton Road Loxton SA 5333	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters, 880 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted framework	220kW with a maximum export capacity capped at 200kW
8	Lot 3 242 Kingston Road Pyap SA 5333	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters, 800 x longi solar panels on ground mounted framework	252kW with a maximum export level capped at 200kW
9	Lot 231 Kingston Road Pyap SA 5333	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters, 800 x longi solar panels on ground mounted framework	252kW with a maximum export level capped at 200kW
10	615 Morgan-Cadell Road Qualco SA 5322	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters, 720 x longi solar panels on ground mounted framework	226kW with a maximum export level capped at 200kW
11	93 Paroo Street Renmark SA 5341	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters, 720 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted framework	216kW with a maximum export level capped at 200kW
12	Lot 1 Balaklava Road Bowmans SA 5550	16 x ABB 50.0kW inverters, 2880 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted framework	864kW with a maximum export level capped at 800kW
13	Lot 2 Eyre Highway Wudinna SA 5652	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters, 720 x longi solar panels on ground mounted framework	226kW with a maximum export level capped at 200kW
14	216 Tarcoola Street Renmark SA 5341	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters, 720 x longi solar panels on ground mounted framework	226kW with a maximum export level capped at 200kW
15	4 Jury Road Monash SA 5342	4 x ABB 50.0kW inverters, 720 x longi solar panels on ground mounted framework	226kW with a maximum export level capped at 200kW
16	Lot 167 Jock Barrett Road Sunlands SA 5322	20 x ABB 50.0kW inverters, 4000 x suntellite solar panels on ground mounted framework	1MW with a maximum export level capped at 1000kVA with 600kVAR of reactors engaged

Variation made in October 2020

The solar generating plant as listed below. The total maximum generation export level is capped at 1MW.

	Location	Technical details of generating plant	Maximum export level
1	827a Stockwell Rd, Mannum	4 x AB 50kW Inverters and 720 x longi solar panels on ground mounted frames	226.8kW with a maximum export level capped at 200kW
2	Lot 15 Anderson Rd, Loxton North	4 x AB 50kW Inverters and 720 x longi solar panels on ground mounted frames	226.8kW with a maximum export level capped at 200kW
3	Lot 3267 Kingston Rd, Pyap	4 x AB 50kW Inverters and 720 x longi solar panels on ground mounted frames	226.8kW with a maximum export level capped at 200kW
4	Lot 183, Sanctuary Rd, Chaffey	4 x AB 50kW Inverters and 720 x longi solar panels on ground mounted frames	226.8kW with a maximum export level capped at 200kW
5	Lot 1312 Research Rd, Ebenezer	4 x AB 50kW Inverters and 720 x longi solar panels on ground mounted frames	226.8kW with a maximum export level capped at 200kW

Variation made in July 2021

The solar generating plant as listed below. The total maximum generation export level is capped at 6.28MW plus 2.05MVAR Reactive Support.

	Location	Technical details of generating plant	Maximum export level
1	Lot 200, Branch Hill Road, Bowmans SA 5550	11 x 185Kva FIRMER solar PV inverters (PVS-175-TL) 5,346 x 455W Longi LR4-72-HPH 455M ground mounted fixed tilt.	2.04MVA with a maximum export level capped at 1.88MW
2	16 David Street, Renmark North SA 5341	24 x ABB Fimer 175.0kW inverters and 9792 x 545 W Trinia panels	4.4MVA with a maximum export level capped at 4.4MW plus 2.05MVAR Reactive Support



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