

# Powercor Australia Ltd – Electricity transmission licence application

## Submissions received through Engage Victoria

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### 1. **Date submitted:** 1 May 2024

**Submission written by:** *[Redacted for privacy]*

**Postcode:** 3579

**What best describes you?**

Victorian consumer

**What effect on transmission infrastructure pricing do you think Powercor's transmission licence will have?**

It will have a positive effect as it will seek to build and upgrade transmission infrastructure to connect contained projects to the grid.

**If Powercor is granted a transmission licence do you think this will have a positive impact on competition for the provision of transmission infrastructure?**

Potentially, although does this licence then give Powercor exclusive licence?

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

No as they have been able to supply this high level of service for many years previously.

**Do you think Powercor being granted a transmission licence will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?**

Yes

**Please elaborate on your answer to the above.**

It will have a positive effect as it will seek to build and upgrade transmission infrastructure to connect contained projects to the grid, allowing opportunity for an increase in renewables in localised systems.

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

Removing DNSP from Origin, freeing these accounts from Origin will allow them to be connected to renewable energy not at the Origin premium.... Powercor have the capacity to do this but need it to be actioned.

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**2. Date submitted: 1 May 2024**

**Submission written by:** *[Redacted for privacy]*

**Postcode:** 3008

**What best describes you?**

Victorian consumer

**What effect on transmission infrastructure pricing do you think Powercor's transmission licence will have?**

Price down? More reliability?

**If Powercor is granted a transmission licence do you think this will have a positive impact on competition for the provision of transmission infrastructure?**

Yes

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

I heard Powercor before.

**Do you think Powercor being granted a transmission licence will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?**

Yes

**Please elaborate on your answer to the above.**

More supply line, reliable service.

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

Electricity is national security. Powercor is allowed to build, however ESC should have a overridden mechanism should power grid is required to be taken over in emergency.

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**3. Date submitted: 5 May 2024**

**Submission written by:** *[Redacted for privacy]*

**Postcode:** 3799

**What best describes you?**

Victorian consumer

**What effect on transmission infrastructure pricing do you think Powercor's transmission licence will have?**

Lower cost, adds competition to the market

**If Powercor is granted a transmission licence do you think this will have a positive impact on competition for the provision of transmission infrastructure?**

Yes

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

No

**Do you think Powercor being granted a transmission licence will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?**

Yes

**Please elaborate on your answer to the above.**

More competition in the market, also Ausnet is hopeless to deal with

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

No

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**4. Date submitted: 9 May 2024**

**Submission written by:** *[Redacted for privacy]*

**Postcode:** 3217

**What best describes you?**

Victorian consumer

**What effect on transmission infrastructure pricing do you think Powercor's transmission licence will have?**

No

**If Powercor is granted a transmission licence do you think this will have a positive impact on competition for the provision of transmission infrastructure?**

[No answer provided]

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

[No answer provided]

**Do you think Powercor being granted a transmission licence will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?**

No

**Please elaborate on your answer to the above.**

[No answer provided]

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

[No answer provided]

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**5. Date submitted: 31 May 2024**

**Submission written by: [Redacted for privacy]**

**Postcode: 3373**

**What best describes you?**

Victorian consumer

**What effect on transmission infrastructure pricing do you think Powercor's transmission licence will have?**

Increase

**If Powercor is granted a transmission licence do you think this will have a positive impact on competition for the provision of transmission infrastructure?**

No

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

They will not and when that happens some overpaid bureaucrats will just apologise just like the inquiry into Cole's and woollies.

**Do you think Powercor being granted a transmission licence will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?**

No

**Please elaborate on your answer to the above.**

It's just like Cole's and Woolies. Forget the ombudsman when you have a problem they are in it for themselves

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

Make sure the ombudsman has more power instead of saying they are impartial. We get ripped off \$1000 and they say here is \$100 for you what a joke

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