



Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd – Electricity retail licence application

Submissions received through Engage Victoria

1. Date submitted: 01/03/2024

Submission written by: *[Redacted for privacy]* (Victorian consumer)

What are your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's licence application?

Sell to the people with solar a batteries. So sell to the rich , no write off for people who can't pay thus putting up electricity prices.

Do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd being granted an electricity retail licence will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

No.

The must sell to all Australians - take the good with the bad.

Please share your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's ability to comply with its regulatory obligations?

Can't see them not complying.

Do you think having Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd as a new electricity retailer in the market will create greater competition?

No.

They are picking the cream of the market, leaving the problem customers to the other providers thus putting up costs for those who can't afford it.

What effect on electricity pricing do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's entry will have?

Prices will be more expensive

2. Date submitted: 01/03/2024

Submission written by: [Redacted for privacy] (Victorian consumer)

What are your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's licence application?

don't do it...

Do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd being granted an electricity retail licence will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

No.

We should also be investing in Australian Zero Emission Companies. We don't need another outside private company let alone one of the most wealthiest companies in the world to aid us when we could support our own companies from the ground up.

Please share your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's ability to comply with its regulatory obligations?

You'd seriously state that Tesla is able to handle ESSENTIAL energy ventures in Victoria? They obviously can't. They need to go to serious zero-emission companies that don't have the most egotistical billionaire with the humour of a 14 year old.

We have home-grown companies in Australia. Why can't we just support them?

Do you think having Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd as a new electricity retailer in the market will create greater competition?

No.

I don't want to line the pockets of yet another billionaire that doesn't need the money. Especially as we need to make a green-transition during a cost-of-living crisis.

Let alone a company that has lied about large targets and had massive price hikes on private customers. It also has massive OSHA violations in the US, 4 Times the amount as the average automotive company. (There's less public figures regarding their energy sector specifically)

The employees (Victorians) shouldn't have to take off the yellow caution tape when the Husk comes around and risk injury when we could invest in small/medium companies in Australia.

What effect on electricity pricing do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's entry will have?

Prices will be more expensive.

3. Date submitted: 08/03/2024

Submission written by: [Redacted for privacy] (Victorian Consumer)

What are your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's licence application?

Supportive.

Do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd being granted an electricity retail licence will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

Yes.

More green energy.

Please share your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's ability to comply with its regulatory obligations?

I'm sure they can and will.

Do you think having Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd as a new electricity retailer in the market will create greater competition?

Yes.

Solar generated power must allow cheaper retail prices

What effect on electricity pricing do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's entry will have?

Prices will be cheaper.

4. Date submitted: 08/03/2024

Submission written by: [Redacted for privacy] (Victorian consumer)

What are your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's licence application?

I would urge the ESC to approve this application. I have a very high opinion of the applicant (I own a Tesla vehicle, I am enrolled in the Tesla Virtual Power plan and I have both solar panels and a Tesla battery).

Do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd being granted an electricity retail licence will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

Yes.

I understand that Tesla's philosophy is the electrification of transport and the maximisation of renewable energy; these goals will benefit consumers in Victoria.

Please share your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's ability to comply with its regulatory obligations?

I have no doubt Tesla will be able to comply with all applicable regulatory obligations.

Do you think having Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd as a new electricity retailer in the market will create greater competition?

Yes.

There can be no doubt that having more retailers in the energy market will increase competition.

What effect on electricity pricing do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's entry will have?

Unsure.

5. Date submitted: 08/03/2024

Submission written by: [Redacted for privacy] (Victorian consumer)

What are your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's licence application?

Quite a professional application with a detailed knowledge of the Victorian retailer framework.

Do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd being granted an electricity retail licence will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

Yes.

Innovative tariff plans to benefit consumers, distributors and transmission operators.

Please share your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's ability to comply with its regulatory obligations?

Through its parent Tesla it is already an established retailer (Texas USA) and significant electricity hardware supplier in Australia.

Do you think having Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd as a new electricity retailer in the market will create greater competition?

Yes.

Enhance its VPP products to wider consumer base without the need of a proxy 3rd party retailer.

What effect on electricity pricing do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's entry will have?

Prices will be cheaper.

6. Date submitted: 08/03/2024

Submission written by: [Redacted for privacy] (Customer advocate / community organisation)

What are your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's licence application?

Sounds like a good idea.

Do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd being granted an electricity retail licence will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

Yes.

Please share your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's ability to comply with its regulatory obligations?

It would be in Tesla's best interest to comply with its regulatory obligations

Do you think having Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd as a new electricity retailer in the market will create greater competition?

Yes.

What effect on electricity pricing do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's entry will have?

Prices will be cheaper.

7. Date submitted: 08/03/2024

Submission written by: [Redacted for privacy] (Victorian consumer)

What are your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's licence application?

It would be good to see Tesla enter the market to take advantage of the hardware that is installed in Vic.

Do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd being granted an electricity retail licence will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

Yes.

It should help open up the market to more VPP products

Please share your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's ability to comply with its regulatory obligations?

They are already a large car company and would have no issues complying with electrical regulatory obligations

Do you think having Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd as a new electricity retailer in the market will create greater competition?

Yes.

They already have the charging data on their vehicles and powerwalls to better hedge customers.

What effect on electricity pricing do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's entry will have?

Prices will be cheaper.

8. Date submitted: 09/03/2024

Submission written by: [Redacted for privacy] (Victorian consumer)

What are your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's licence application?

I support it.

Do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd being granted an electricity retail licence will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

Yes.

Tesla is a global leader in Battery storage solutions with good technical solutions that allow real time management of assets. Allowing Tesla to be a retailer for consumers with their products will promote better management and utilisation of these assets.

Please share your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's ability to comply with its regulatory obligations?

I expect that Tesla, as a global company with a significant presence in Australia will be able to comply.

Do you think having Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd as a new electricity retailer in the market will create greater competition?

Yes.

Having Tesla in this space will encourage other retailers and suppliers of domestic batteries to develop more sophisticated and targeted offerings for consumers.

What effect on electricity pricing do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's entry will have?

Other.

I think that having TEVA in the market would put downward pressures on electricity pricing. However, this is not the only factor so I am unable to say if prices will actually be cheaper as this is only one factor.

9. Date submitted: 09/03/2024

Submission written by: [Redacted for privacy] (Victorian consumer)

What are your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's licence application?

I think it is a great idea for victoria

Do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd being granted an electricity retail licence will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

Yes.

it will help people who have a tesla product recover the cost of ownership and help provide a greener economy

Please share your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's ability to comply with its regulatory obligations?

I think they will comply as needed

Do you think having Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd as a new electricity retailer in the market will create greater competition?

Yes.

more providers creates more competition, better rates for payers

What effect on electricity pricing do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's entry will have?

Prices will be cheaper.

10. Date submitted: 12/03/2024

Submission written by: [Redacted for privacy] (Victorian consumer)

What are your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's licence application?

Great to see, as their US energy business has been great for consumers

Do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd being granted an electricity retail licence will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

Yes.

The more competition to our large Gentailors, the better, especially a proven performer

Please share your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's ability to comply with its regulatory obligations?

I have tremendous confidence in this venture

Do you think having Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd as a new electricity retailer in the market will create greater competition?

Yes.

As above, what they do in the US has been very beneficial to the consumers, and I would expect the same in Australia

What effect on electricity pricing do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's entry will have?

Prices will be cheaper.

11. Date submitted: 19/03/2024

Submission written by: [Redacted for privacy] (Victorian consumer)

What are your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's licence application?

I support the initiative.

Do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd being granted an electricity retail licence will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

Yes.

Increased competition from a proven innovator of energy applications will benefit consumers.

Please share your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's ability to comply with its regulatory obligations?

Enforceable regulations with appropriate incentives and penalties will ensure proper conduct.

Do you think having Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd as a new electricity retailer in the market will create greater competition?

Yes.

What effect on electricity pricing do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's entry will have?

Prices will be cheaper.

12. Date submitted: 21/03/2024

Submission written by: [Redacted for privacy] (Victoria consumer)

What are your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's licence application?

PLEASE do not grant. Tesla is owned by Elon Musk who only cares about profit. He will ruin the energy market and Victorian's lives if Australia lets him in.

Do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd being granted an electricity retail licence will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

No.

The interest of Victorian consumers is the least of Tesla's concerns.

Please share your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's ability to comply with its regulatory obligations?

Judging from their past record, Tesla and Elon Musk will not comply with it's regulatory obligations.

Do you think having Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd as a new electricity retailer in the market will create greater competition?

Yes.

What effect on electricity pricing do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's entry will have?

Prices will be more expensive.

13. Date submitted: 27/03/2024

Submission written by: [Redacted for privacy] (Victorian consumer)

What are your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's licence application?

They should enter the market for all EV customers

Do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd being granted an electricity retail licence will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

Yes.

Extra competition.

Please share your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's ability to comply with its regulatory obligations?

Not sure.

Do you think having Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd as a new electricity retailer in the market will create greater competition?

Yes.

It will.

What effect on electricity pricing do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's entry will have?

Prices will be cheaper.

14. Date submitted: 08/03/2024

Submission written by: [Redacted for privacy] (Victorian consumer)

What are your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's licence application?

I am very positive about this application. Tesla have shown in other parts of their business that they can disrupt the status quo of large conglomerates and bring innovative products to consumers.

Do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd being granted an electricity retail licence will benefit the long-term interest of Victorian consumers?

Yes.

More competition, more choice, and a history of challenging preconceived ideas.

Please share your views on Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's ability to comply with its regulatory obligations?

They have a history of complying with regulations in the other fields of their business.

Do you think having Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd as a new electricity retailer in the market will create greater competition?

Yes.

They have a proven history of being very competitive and making incumbents sit up and take notice.

What effect on electricity pricing do you think Tesla Energy Ventures Australia Pty Ltd's entry will have?

Prices will be cheaper.
