

NOTICE

TIME EXTENSION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

Annual Wholesale Electricity Market Report to the Minister for Energy

The Economic Regulation Authority has extended the time for submissions to its review of the State's Wholesale Electricity Market (WEM), which were due by 4 July 2008, to 4pm on 8 August.

The Authority called for submissions when it published a [Discussion Paper](#) on 6 June 2008. The paper outlined the performance of the WEM and presented for comment a range of issues that were raised by market participants in informal meetings.

The disruption to the State's gas supply resulting from the incident that destroyed supply infrastructure on Varanus Island has caused participants in the electricity industry to focus on contingency responses. Feedback to the Authority was that market participants had not been able to allocate resources or time to prepare their submissions.

The Authority believed the best interests of public consultation and the review of the WEM were served by extending the closing date for submissions. The Authority also felt that the additional time would allow interested parties to comment on the impact of the current gas supply disruptions on the operation of the electricity market.

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