

Doug Aberle Managing Director

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Dr Lyndon Rowe  
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Economic Regulation Authority  
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Dear Lyndon

### **SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED ACCESS ARRANGEMENT REVISIONS**

I am pleased to provide to you, by today's deadline, Western Power's:

- Proposed Access Arrangement Revisions; and
- Revised Access Arrangement Information,

for the regulatory period commencing 1 July 2009, as required by the Electricity Networks Access Code 2004 ("Code") and Western Power's current Access Arrangement.

The following documents are attached:

1. A printed copy of the submission documents;
2. An electronic (pdf) version of the submission documents for your publication; and
3. A further electronic (pdf) version of the main Access Arrangement document and 4 appendices, with changes tracked to compare with current documentation (for the information of stakeholders), also for your publication.

I would like to bring to your attention two particular aspects of our submission. First, based on independent advice and discussions with the Authority's secretariat and the Office of Energy, Western Power's proposals are predicated on a number of important amendments to the Code being formally implemented within the next few weeks by the "Electricity Networks Access Code Amendments (No 2) 2008"

Second, based on advice from the Office of Energy that an alternative to funding the Tariff Equalisation Contribution (TEC) via network tariffs is planned to be in place before commencement of the next access arrangement period, an amount of \$0 has been assumed for TEC in the revenue formulation.

Lyndon, this submission achieves a significant milestone in further maturing of the electricity market in WA and Western Power looks forward to working with the Authority over the coming months to attain an approved Access Arrangement in early 2009.

Yours sincerely

**DOUG ABERLE**  
**MANAGING DIRECTOR**