



CONSULTATION

2013 Annual Wholesale Electricity Market Report to the Minister for Energy

DISCUSSION PAPER

The Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (Market Rules) require that the Economic Regulation Authority (Authority) provide a report to the Western Australian Minister for Energy (Minister's Report), at least annually, on the effectiveness of the WEM in meeting the Market Objectives.

The Authority is seeking public comment from interested parties on issues impacting the effectiveness of the WEM that will assist the Authority in preparing its 2013 Minister's Report. The Authority has prepared a Discussion Paper to assist interested parties to make a submission. The Discussion Paper is available on the Authority's website.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions on the Discussion Paper by 4:00 pm (WST) on Monday, 14 October 2013.

Submissions should be marked to the attention of Assistant Director Electricity.

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CONFIDENTIALITY

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as being in the public domain and placed on the Authority's website. Where an interested party wishes to make a submission in confidence, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission for which confidentiality is claimed, and specify in reasonable detail the basis for the claim. Any claim of confidentiality will be considered in accordance with the provisions of in section 55 of the *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003*.

The publication of a submission on the Authority's website shall not be taken as indicating that the Authority has knowledge either actual or constructive of the contents of a particular submission and, in particular, whether the submission in whole or part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority.

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