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PUBLICATION

Revised Technical Rules for Western Power's South West Interconnected Network

FINAL DECISION

The Economic Regulation Authority today approved and published revised Technical Rules for Western Power's regulated electricity networks in the South West Interconnected System. The Technical Rules come into operation on 23 December 2011.

A copy of the [decision](#) and [revised Technical Rules](#) is available on the Authority's website.

Technical Rules are the standards, procedures and planning criteria governing the construction and operation of a network. The *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004 (the Code)* provides the framework for preparing, reviewing and approving the Technical Rules and outlines the process the Authority must follow.

The revised Technical Rules published by the Authority today are based on the proposed revised Technical Rules submitted by Western Power to the Authority for approval in July 2011 under section 12.50 of the Code. The Authority published the proposed revisions on 16 August 2011 and called for submissions from interested parties. Comments from the [ten submissions](#) received have been taken into account in the approved revised Technical Rules.

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