



INFORMATION

2011 Annual Wholesale Electricity Market Report to the Minister for Energy

ANNUAL REPORT

The Economic Regulation Authority has today submitted the 2011 Annual Wholesale Electricity Market Report to the Minister for Energy. The report is the fifth report prepared by the Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) pursuant to the requirements under the *Wholesale Electricity Market Rules* (**Market Rules**).

The report provides the Authority's assessment of the effectiveness of the Wholesale Electricity Market and its recommendations on measures to increase the effectiveness of the market. The report also includes a summary of the market information and data as required under the Market Rules.

Under the Market Rules, the Authority must provide the Minister with a report on the market's effectiveness at least annually, and more frequently where the Authority considers that the market is not meeting its objectives.

The Market Rules require the Authority, after consultation with the Minister, to publish a version of the report that has confidential or sensitive data aggregated or removed. The Authority anticipates that the public version of the 2011 Annual Wholesale Electricity Market Report will be published before the end of April 2012.

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