



INFORMATION

Time Extended for Submissions on the Draft Decision

WESTERN POWER'S PROPOSED REVISED ACCESS ARRANGEMENT

The Economic Regulation Authority has extended the time for public submissions on its Draft Decision on Western Power's proposed revised Access Arrangement by a further 20 business days to Tuesday 29 May 2012.

On publication of its Draft Decision on 29 March 2012, the Authority invited public submission by 1 May 2012. The Authority received a request from Western Power on 24 April 2012 to extend the consultation period by a further 20 business days. Requests have also been received from other interested parties for an extension of a lesser period.

The Authority accepts the extension by Western Power, for a further 20 business days, as necessary for proper consideration of all matters, and it is also satisfied that Western Power has taken all reasonable steps to fully utilise the time and processes available in Chapter 4 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004*. The extension has been granted pursuant to the requirements of sections 4.64 and 4.66(g) of the Access Code.

Interested parties are advised that the revised deadline for submissions on the Authority's draft decision on Western Power's proposed access arrangement revisions is **4:00 pm (WST) Tuesday, 29 May 2012**.

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