



CONSULTATION

Applications for Exemption from certain requirements of the Technical Rules submitted by Western Power

ISSUES PAPER

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on applications received from Western Power for exemption from compliance with certain requirements of its Technical Rules in relation to the supply of electricity to Karara Mining Ltd (KML) and the proposed Mumbida Windfarm. The applications are made under section 12.40 of the Electricity Networks Access Code 2004 (Access Code). The Authority has prepared an issues paper to assist interested parties.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions on Western Power's application for exemption from certain requirements of the Technical Rules by 4:00 pm (WST) on Thursday, 14 June 2012.

Submissions should be marked to the attention of Tyson Self, Manager Projects Access.

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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 the Access Code, sections 14.12 to 14.15.

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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