



CONSULTATION

Western Power Shenton Park Zone Substation Major Augmentation

ISSUES PAPER AND PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on Western Power's proposed Shenton Park zone substation proposal; a major augmentation that has been submitted to the Authority under Chapter 9 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* (**Access Code**) for a determination on whether it satisfies the Regulatory Test.

The proposed augmentation involves the construction of a new zone substation on land adjacent to the existing Shenton Park substation. Western Power's proposal would contain two 75MVA 132/11kV transformers and two line circuits. The Shenton Park distribution network and the Herdsman Parade zone substation distribution network will be converted and upgraded from 6.6 kV to 11 kV.

As a result of the augmentation and other associated projects, the existing 66kV/6.6kV Shenton Park zone substation will be decommissioned in the years to follow, along with the Herdsman Parade zone substation and University zone substation.

The Regulatory Test is an assessment of whether a proposed major augmentation maximises the net benefit to those who generate, transport and consume electricity in Western Power's covered network and any interconnected system, after considering alternative options.

Issues Paper

The Authority has prepared an [issues paper](#) to assist interested parties prepare submissions. This paper is not intended to be an exhaustive review of Western Power's major augmentation proposal at this point in time, or the matters that the Authority will address when making its decision on the application.

The issues paper and Western Power's proposal are available on the ERA's [website](#).

Invitation to make a submission

Interested parties are invited to make submissions in print and electronic form on Western Power's major augmentation proposal for the Shenton Park zone substation by **4:00 pm (WST) on Friday, 17 August 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 sections 14.12 to 14.15 of the Access Code.

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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