



## CONSULTATION

# New Facilities Investment Test Application for a 132-66/11 kV Medical Centre Zone Substation

#### DRAFT DETERMINATION

The Economic Regulation Authority has released its <u>draft determination</u> on Western Power's application for a new facilities investment test for a proposed new 132-66/11 kV Medical Centre zone substation at the Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) Medical Centre in Nedlands. The application was submitted under section 6.71 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004*.

The Authority's draft determination is to not approve Western Power's pre-approval application that \$27.21 million meets the new facilities investment test.

After consideration of Western Power's submission and independent technical advice, the Authority considered that only an amount of \$24.43 million meets the new facilities investment test and that no contribution from the customer (QEII Medical Centre) for the shared network is required. However, the customer will be required to provide a capital contribution for its dedicated connection asset in accordance with Western Power's Capital Contributions Policy. Further details of the Authority's decision are detailed in the draft determination which is available on the Economic Regulation Authority's <u>website</u>.

#### Invitation to make a submission

Interested parties are invited to make submissions on the draft determination by **4:00 pm** (WST) on Tuesday, 7 May 2013.

Submissions should be marked to the attention of Tyson Self, Manager Projects Access.Email address:publicsubmissions@erawa.com.auPostal address:PO Box 8469, PERTH BC WA 6849Office address:Level 4, Albert Facey House, 469 Wellington Street, PERTH WA 6000

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