



INFORMATION

2013/14 Price List Determination for Western Power's Electricity Network

DETERMINATION

The Economic Regulation Authority has decided not to approve a 2013/14 Price List submitted by Western Power to the Authority on 26 April 2013 under Chapter 8 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* (**Access Code**).

The Access Code requires that the Authority notify the service provider that it does not approve a proposed price list within 15 business days after receiving either the proposed price list or after receiving any further information the Authority has requested in relation to the proposed price list. Further information requested by the Authority to support the proposed price list and forecast revenues was provided by Western Power over a period ending on 13 May 2013. As a result, the Authority is required to notify Western Power by 4 June 2013.

The Authority has assessed the proposed 2013/14 price list and considers that it does not comply with the price control of the current access arrangement¹ as the amount of revenue forecast to be collected when applying the proposed price list exceeds the maximum revenue permitted by the price control of the approved access arrangement.

Existing prices will remain in effect until the Authority approves a revised proposed price list.

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¹ Western Power's current access arrangement was approved by the Authority on 29 November 2012 and varied by the Authority by a [notice](#) on 4 June 2013 (in accordance with section 4.38 to 4.40 of the Access Code).