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Application for an exemption from certain requirements of the Technical Rules submitted by Western Power

ISSUES PAPER AND PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on an <u>application</u> received from Western Power for exemption from compliance with certain requirements of Western Power's Technical rules for WestGen Pty Ltd's three Byford PV solar farms to connect to the Western Power network.

Western Power's Technical Rules set out the standard requirements for customer connections. The application is made under section 12.40 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* (Access Code).

The ERA 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 Wednesday, 3 December 2014.**

Submissions should be marked to the attention of Elizabeth Walters, Assistant Director Electricity.

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