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2014 Annual Wholesale Electricity Market Report to the Minister for Energy

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

The Economic Regulation Authority (**ERA**) is currently undertaking its annual review of the effectiveness of the Wholesale Electricity Market (**WEM**) in meeting the Market Objectives.

The ERA is seeking public comment from interested parties on any issues impacting the effectiveness of the WEM to assist it to prepare the 2014 report to the Minister for Energy.

A [Discussion Paper](#) has been prepared to assist interested parties to make submissions.

The ERA recognises that the State Government's Electricity Market Review is currently examining the structures of the electricity generation, wholesale and retail sectors within the South West Interconnected System in Western Australia and the incentives for industry participants to make efficient investments and minimise costs.

The ERA welcomes the comprehensive review being undertaken by the State Government and anticipates it will address a number of long standing issues identified by the ERA in previous Annual WEM Reports. The ERA intends that its 2014 review, which is required under the WEM Rules and the *Electricity Industry Act 2004*, will complement the Electricity Market Review.

Submissions are due by **4:00pm (WST) on Monday, 12 January 2015** and should be marked to the attention of the Assistant Director Electricity.

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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 dealt with in the same way as is provided for in section 55 of the Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003.

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



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