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Public Submissions on the Economic Regulation Authority's Draft Decision on the Access Arrangement for the Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

The Economic Regulation Authority published a notice on 14 October 2014 inviting public submissions on its draft decision on ATCO Gas Australia Pty Ltd's (**ATCO**) revised access arrangement for the Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems (**GDS**).

Submissions were received from the following entities by the closing deadline of 4pm (WST) on 12 January 2014:

- Alcock Brown-Neaves Group
- Alinta Energy
- ATCO Gas Australia
- Cossill and Webley Consulting
- Dampier to Bunbury Pipeline
- Danmar Homes
- Energy Safety
- Highbury Homes
- Housing Industry Association
- Master Builders Association of WA
- Master Plumbers and Gasfitters Australia
- Optimal Group Australia
- Peet Limited
- Property Council of Australia
- Rheem Australia
- Rinnai Australia
- SolCogen
- Western Australian Local Government Association
- Wesfarmers Kleenheat Gas

Late submissions which have been accepted were received from:

- Energy Networks Association
- The Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia
- Urban Development Institute of Australia

Copies of the public submissions received are available on the Authority's website.

The Authority appreciates input from interested parties on the draft decision, and will consider the matters raised in submissions when preparing the final decision on the revised access arrangement for the GDS.





Notice

Subject to any extensions of time or suspensions of deadlines, as permitted under the National Gas Rules, the Authority's final decision is due to be released by April 2015. The access arrangement to which the final decision relates takes effect, if no date is fixed, 10 business days after the date of the final decision as per rule 62 of the National Gas Rules.

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