



# Notice

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## Draft Findings of the Review of the Metrology Procedure for Metering Installations on the Western Power Network

### INVITATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

The Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) has published on its website Draft Findings of its Review of Western Power's updated Metrology Procedure for Metering Installations on the Western Power Network (**Metrology Procedure**).

Following detailed consideration of Western Power's amended updated Metrology Procedure and the submissions from code participants, the Authority's Draft Findings are that Western Power's Metrology Procedure for Metering Installations on the Western Power Network complies with the Code.

The Authority now invites submissions on its [Draft Findings](#). To assist in the preparation of submissions, the Authority has published a number of documents provided by Western Power covering its amended updated Metrology Procedure:

- Amended updated Metrology Procedure (clean version);
- Amended updated Metrology Procedure (mark up showing changes from October 2014 version);
- Report on amendments to the Western Australian Electricity Market Metrology Procedure for Metering Installations following consideration by Western Power of submissions;

These can be found on the Authority's [website](#).

### Background

The purpose of the Metrology Procedure is to provide guidance on the correct provision, installation and maintenance of metering installations and the requirements of metering within the Western Power Network in line with the principles of the *Electricity Industry (Metering) Code 2012 (Code)*.

On 5 September 2014, Western Power submitted to the Authority an updated Metrology Procedure to align it with the requirements of the Code. On 27 October 2014, the Authority published a notice initiating its Review of Western Power's Metrology Procedure, pursuant to clause 6.20 of the Code and requesting submissions from code participants and other interested parties. The public consultation period closed on 1 December 2014.

Submissions were received from Synergy and Community Electricity. The Authority published a notice on 18 December 2014 indicating that Western Power had been requested to engage with code participants to resolve the issues raised in the submissions and submit a report back to the Authority by 30 January 2015 detailing how these issues had been addressed together with an amended updated Metrology Procedure.

On 30 January 2015, Western Power submitted to the Authority an amended updated Metrology Procedure and a report detailing the changes made following consideration of these submissions and identifying issues raised in submissions that could not be agreed to by Western Power.

Code participants and interested parties are invited to make submissions on the Authority's Draft Findings by **4:00 pm (WST) Monday, 13 April 2015**.

Submissions should be marked for the attention of Elizabeth Walters, Assistant Director, Electricity and Markets.

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### **Confidentiality**

In general, all submissions from code participants and interested parties will be treated as being in the public domain and placed on the Authority's website. Where a code participant or 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 considered in accordance with the provisions of the *Economic Regulation 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 particular, whether the submission in whole or part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority.

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