



Notice

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Final findings of the review of the Metrology Procedure for Metering Installations on the Western Power Network

The Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) has completed its review of Western Power's amended Metrology Procedure for metering installations on the Western Power Network ([metrology procedure](#)) and considers it complies with clauses 6.5 and 6.8 of the *Electricity Industry (Metering) Code 2012 (Code)*.

Background

Western Power's metrology procedure was first approved in September 2006 under the *Electricity Industry (Metering) Code 2005*.

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 Code.

On 5 September 2014, Western Power submitted 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 together with Western Power's updated metrology procedure and a document comparing the differences between the 2006 metrology procedure and Western Power's updated metrology procedure. The review was to be undertaken pursuant to Clause 6.20 of the Code which sets out the procedure the Authority must follow in reviewing and amending a network operator's document under the Code.

The review commenced with a request for public submissions from code participants and 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 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 an amended updated metrology procedure and a report detailing the changes made following considerations of these submissions and identifying issues raised in submissions that could not be agreed to by Western Power. This report also included additional minor changes which resulted from discussions with Synergy but which had not been included in Synergy's submission.

On 5 March 2015, the Authority published its draft findings of the review of Western Power's amended updated metrology procedure and a notice requesting submissions from code participants and interested parties. The public consultation period closed on 13 April 2015 and no submissions were received. The final findings are unchanged from those outlined in the draft findings.

Western Power must publish its amended updated metrology procedure 10 days after approval by the Authority and the amended updated metrology procedure comes into operation three months after its publication by Western Power.

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