



Notice

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Approval for Western Power to be exempt from compliance with clause 2.5.4(b) of the Technical Rules at the Meadow Springs Zone Substation

DETERMINATION

The Economic Regulation Authority has published a [Determination](#) approving an application from Western Power to be temporarily exempted from complying with the requirements of clause 2.5.4(b) (Normal Cyclic Rating Criterion) of the Transmission Planning Criteria in the Technical Rules at Meadow Springs zone substation.

The temporary exemption applies until the completion of Stage 2 of the Mandurah load area investment strategy, or unless otherwise revoked under the provisions of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004*.

BACKGROUND

Western Power submitted an application to the Authority for an exemption from the Technical Rules on 15 May 2015. As part of the consultation and review process, the Authority published an issues paper and invited interested parties to make submissions on Western Power's application.

The Authority received one submission on the exemption application from Community Electricity. The Authority engaged Geoff Brown and Associates as technical advisors to provide a report on Western Power's exemption application. Both the public submission and technical report have been published on the Authority's [website](#).

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