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Application for an exemption from certain requirements of the Technical Rules submitted by Western Power

ISSUES PAPER AND PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on an <u>application</u> received from Western Power for exemption from compliance with certain requirements of the Technical Rules to enable it to provide an increase in the Contract Maximum Demand for Newmont Mining at Parkeston in the Eastern Goldfields.

Western Power's Technical Rules set out the standard requirements for customer connections. The application is made under section 12.40 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* (Access Code).

The ERA has prepared an <u>issues paper</u> to assist interested parties.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions on Western Power's application for exemption from certain requirements of the Technical Rules by **4:00 pm (WST) on Tuesday**, **11 August 2015**.

Submissions should be marked to the attention of Lincoln Flindell, Manager Projects.

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