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Submission in Response to ERA Public Consultation

Application for exemption from certain requirements of the Technical Rules submitted by Western Power - Additional supply to the Geraldton Port Authority

Standing

Community Electricity ("Community") is a member of the Technical Rules Committee.

The Authority has not referred this issue to the Technical Rules Committee, and Community is responding in a private capacity.

Community has no commercial interest in the Authority's determination.

Assessment

Community considers that, on the face of it, Western Power's request is a pragmatic response to changed circumstances that provides certainty to the customer. We note that the customer's CMD has been substantially reduced and is still curtailable. Conditional on Western Power having made assurances that no other network user is adversely affected, Community supports the request.

In response to the specific issues raised by the Authority, Community advises that it is not otherwise aware of any material impact on other users or reasonable alternative options that could facilitate provision of a reference service.

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