



Notice

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Proposed Amendments to Western Power's Technical Rules

The Economic Regulation Authority (**ERA**) has today published an application lodged by Western Power on 6 November 2015 containing [proposed amendments to the Technical Rules](#).

Western Power proposed a number of amendments to its Technical Rules in order to accommodate emerging technologies, with particular regard to the facilitation of connecting embedded generation to the distribution network. Western Power's proposal is made under section 12.50 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004*.

The amendments to the Technical Rules proposed by Western Power include:

- amending the limit for Direct Current (DC) injection from 0 to 0.5 per cent of the connection point rating (per phase);
- removing out of date references to Australian Safety Standard AS 4777 (2005);
- amending the current definitions of a number of terms relating to connection points; and
- the correction of a number of typographical errors in the current Technical Rules.

In its application for proposed amendments to the Technical Rules, Western Power has also incorporated responses to public submissions made in response to the review of the Technical Rules completed by the ERA in 2011.

The ERA will publish an Issues Paper and invite public submissions on Western Power's proposed amendments in January 2016. Interested parties are welcome to contact the ERA prior to that for further information.

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