



# Notice

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## Proposed Amendments to Western Power's Technical Rules Submitted April 2016

### ISSUES PAPER

On 1 April 2016, Western Power submitted [proposed amendments to the Technical Rules](#) for the South West interconnected network to the Economic Regulation Authority (**ERA**).

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

- amendments to the wording of the Normal Cyclic Rating (NCR) planning criterion;
- replacement of references to *Electricity (Supply Standards and System Safety) Regulations 2001* with *Electricity (Network Safety) Regulations 2015*;
- corrections to minor spelling errors;
- correction to an incorrect cross reference; and
- additions to the Technical Rules glossary to allow the Rules to automatically adopt revisions to safety standards and regulations.

Western Power advises that it has proposed these amendments in order to deliver improved transparency, consistency and cost effectiveness.

A summary of Western Power's proposed amendments is set out in the ERA's [Issues Paper](#). The purpose of the Issues Paper is to assist interested parties in making submissions in relation to the proposed amendments. These submissions will assist the ERA in making its determination.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions by **4.00 pm (WST) on Friday, 3 June 2016**. Submissions should be marked to the attention of the Assistant Director, Electricity and should be made via the [portal](#) on the ERA website.

The ERA will hold a [workshop](#) for interested parties on 10 May, 2016.

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