



Notice

12 September 2017

Proposed Metrology Procedure submitted by the Rottnest Island Authority

The Rottnest Island Authority (**RIA**) has submitted a <u>proposed metrology procedure</u> to the Economic Regulation Authority (**ERA**) for approval. The metrology procedure provides guidance on the provision, installation and maintenance of metering equipment connected to the electricity network on Rottnest Island.

INVITATION FOR SUBMISSIONS

Interested parties are invited to make submissions on the RIA's proposed metrology procedure by 4:00 PM (WST) Wednesday, 11 October 2017. Please mark submissions to the attention of the Regulation and Inquiries Division.

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The deadline for the ERA to publish its decision is also extended to 22 November 2017 to enable it to consider submissions made by interested parties before deciding whether to approve the RIA's proposed metrology procedure.

BACKGROUND

The *Electricity Industry (Metering) Code 2012* (**Metering Code**) requires a network operator to establish a metrology procedure, and have this procedure approved by the ERA.

Although required by the Metering Code, the RIA does not yet have an approved metrology procedure. This non-compliance was identified and reported in the RIA's performance audit of its licence compliance for the period 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2015. The RIA has submitted its proposed metrology procedure to address this non-compliance.

The approval procedure that the ERA must follow is set out in Division 6.2 of the Metering Code. A decision to approve or not approve a proposed metrology procedure is required within 30 business days of its receipt. The ERA may, on more than one occasion, extend this time limit by publishing a notice that gives reasons for its extension decision.

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