



# Notice

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## Invitation for submissions on Western Power's proposal to reinforce the Perth CBD transmission network

The Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) invites comment on Western Power's proposal to reinforce the Perth CBD transmission network by installing a new 132 kV transmission cable between the Hay Street and Milligan Street substations.

As the proposal is a major augmentation<sup>1</sup> it has been submitted to the ERA under Chapter 9 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* for a determination on whether it satisfies the regulatory test.

The regulatory test determines whether the proposed augmentation to the electricity network is the best way of overcoming constraints in the wider electricity system.

It takes into account alternative means of overcoming the constraints, such as alternative network investments, investment in generation, or the management of electricity demand.

Western Power must not commit to a major augmentation before the ERA determines that the regulatory test is satisfied.

The ERA has prepared an issues paper to assist interested parties prepare submissions. The issues paper and Western Power's proposal are available on the ERA's [website](#).

Submissions should be made online at [www.erawa.com.au/consultation](http://www.erawa.com.au/consultation) by 4:00pm (WST) on Friday, 13 October 2017.

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<sup>1</sup> Transmission network augmentations greater than \$36.7 million, or distribution network augmentations greater than \$12.2 million.