



Notice

Economic Regulation Authority Consumer Consultative Committee

MEETING OF 4 DECEMBER 2017

The Economic Regulation Authority Consumer Consultative Committee (**ERACC**) provides comments to the Economic Regulation Authority (**ERA**) on issues affecting Western Australian consumers and, in turn, acts as an information distribution channel for the ERA. ERACCC members represent the interests of a wide range of consumers.

The ERACCC held its third meeting of the year on 4 December 2017. The following presentations were made to members:

- Western Power's stand-alone power system trials
 - Mr Matt Cheney, Ms Margaret Pyrchla, and Ms Karyne Wong from Western Power provided a presentation on Western Power's stand-alone power system pilot project in rural Western Australia. The presentation included an overview on: the background and costs of the project; performance of the systems and customer experience; current position of the project; and jurisdictional barriers associated with implementing stand-alone power systems in the future.
- Emergency services levy review
 - Ms Rebecca White, ERA, provided a presentation on the ERA's review of the emergency services levy. The final report on the review was tabled in Parliament on 19 October 2017. The presentation included an overview on: the terms of reference for the review; public consultation conducted as part of the review; and recommendations contained in the ERA's final report.
- Review of the Code of Conduct for the Supply of Electricity to Small Use Customers Mr Alex Kroon, ERA, provided an update on the ERA's review of the Code of Conduct for the Supply of Electricity to Small Use Customers (Code). Mr Kroon explained the purpose of the Code and that the Code must be reviewed biennially by the Electricity Code Consultative Committee (ECCC). The ECCC makes recommendations to the ERA on amendments to the Code. Mr Kroon set out the process and timeline of the review and advised members that ERA's draft decision will be available in February / March 2018.

More information about the ERACCC is available on the ERA website.

The ERACCC will next meet in March 2018.

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