



Notice

20 August 2018

Draft Rate of Return Guidelines (2018) for Gas Transmission and Distribution Networks

STAKEHOLDER FORUM

The Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) is currently undertaking a review of the Gas Rate of Return Guidelines. The guidelines detail the method the ERA uses to estimate the allowed rate of return for gas transmission and distribution service providers.

On 29 June 2018 the ERA released its Draft Guidelines for public comment.

To enable early feedback from all stakeholders ahead of formal submissions, the ERA is holding a forum for interested parties on **Monday, 3 September 2018**.

At this forum, the ERA will provide an overview of its Draft Rate of Return Guidelines and seek feedback from those who attend.

The forum will be held on from 10:00am to 12:30pm at:

Economic Regulation Authority
Albert Facey House
469 Wellington Street
Perth WA 6000

Please RSVP via email to publicsubmissions@erawa.com.au by **Monday, 27 August 2018**.

Further details and the Draft Rate of Return Guidelines are available on the ERA website.

Stakeholders are also invited to make written submissions in response to the Draft Rate of Return Guidelines, provided that these are received by **4:00pm WST, Friday 28 September 2018** via:

Online: www.erawa.com.au/consultation
Email address: publicsubmissions@erawa.com.au
Postal address: PO Box 8469, PERTH BC WA 6849

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In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as being in the public domain and placed on the ERA's website. Where an interested party wishes to make a submission in confidence, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission for which confidentiality is claimed and specify in reasonable detail the basis for the claim. Any claim of confidentiality will be considered in accordance with the provisions of the *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003*.

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