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Proposed revised access arrangement for the Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems

Issues Paper

The Economic Regulation Authority has published an <u>issues paper on the proposed revised</u> <u>access arrangement</u> for the Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems (GDS).

On 31 August 2018, ATCO Gas Australia submitted its proposed revised access arrangement, access arrangement information, and other supporting information to the ERA.

The GDS consists of gas networks which service Geraldton, Bunbury, Busselton, Harvey, Pinjarra, Brunswick Junction, Capel, Mandurah and the Perth greater metropolitan area. These combined networks supply approximately 750,000 customers through more than 14,000 kilometres of gas distribution pipelines.

The issues paper has been prepared to assist interested parties in preparing submissions on the proposed revised access arrangement. The issues paper is not intended to be an exhaustive review of the proposed revised access arrangement or the matters that the ERA will address when making its draft decision on whether to approve or not approve the proposal.

Invitation for submissions

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on the ERA's issues paper and ATCO's access arrangement proposal.

Submissions close 4:00 pm (WST) Wednesday, 14 November 2018.

Submissions should be lodged online using the form on our website <u>www.erawa.com.au/consultation</u>.

Further information

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