



Notice

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Western Power's application for network control service costs in the Eastern Goldfields

Extension of time for determination

The Economic Regulation Authority is considering an application from Western Power for network control service costs in the Eastern Goldfields. Western Power is seeking approval for operating expenditure of \$14.4 million for the period 1 October 2018 to 30 June 2022.

If the application is approved, the costs will be added to Western Power's target revenue at the next access arrangement review. The access arrangement review is scheduled to commence on 1 February 2022 and be completed by 31 March 2023.

Western Power submitted its application under section 6.76 of the Electricity Networks Access Code 2004 on 21 October 2020. It claimed confidentiality over most of the information provided. The ERA required further information and explanations from Western Power to enable it to assess the application. The ERA is also working with Western Power to ensure sufficient information can be published to enable stakeholder consultation and a transparent decision-making process.

The ERA intends to publish a draft determination for consultation in February. The information provided by Western Power will be published with the draft determination.

As permitted under section 6.77A of the Access Code, the ERA is extending the deadline for publication of the final determination from 2 February 2021 to 30 April 2021.

Further information

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