



Notice

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Western Power's technical rules

Proposal to amend

Western Power has submitted a proposal to amend its technical rules to the Economic Regulation Authority. The proposal was received by the ERA on 30 July 2021.

The *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* requires Western Power to have technical rules in place that set out the standards, procedures and planning criteria governing the Western Power network.

Under section 12.50 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004*, any interested person may submit a proposal to amend Western Power's technical rules. The ERA is responsible for approving any amendments to the technical rules.

Western Power's proposed changes are substantial and intended to reflect recent changes to the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules and other changes associated with the State Government's Energy Transformation process.

Western Power submits that its proposal will improve clarity on roles and responsibilities between different market entities, introduce performance standards for standalone power systems, and improve operational and network planning

Western Power's submission proposing changes to its technical rules is available on the [ERA website](#).

The ERA has commenced its review and will publish an issues paper for consultation on the proposed changes in coming weeks.

Further information

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