



Notice

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Determination of Pilbara networks rate of return

Extension of time for submissions

The Economic Regulation Authority has granted an extension of time for submissions on the [issues paper](#) for its determination of the Pilbara networks rate of return. Submissions are now due by 4:00 pm (WST) on Friday 8 October 2021.

The *Pilbara Networks Access Code* (PNAC) specifies that the ERA must determine the rate of return to be applied to the capital base for the first pricing period of up to five years. The PNAC covers two Pilbara electricity networks: Alinta Energy's Port Hedland network and Horizon Power's coastal network.

On 7 September 2021 the ERA released an issues paper stakeholder comment. In the issues paper the ERA sets out a preliminary approach to determining the rate of return and sought submissions on how the risks of the Pilbara networks may affect their rate of return.

The ERA will consider these submissions and publish a subsequent draft decision on the Pilbara networks' rate of return.

Invitation for submissions

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on the issues paper.

Submissions close 4:00 pm (WST) Friday, 8 October 2021.

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

Further information

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