



# Notice

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## Western Power model alternative options contract

### Publication of Western Power's updated proposal

The Economic Regulation Authority has published Western Power's [updated proposed model alternative options contract](#).

The model contract forms part of Western Power's alternative options strategy that it is required to publish under the Electricity Network's Access Code 2004.

The requirement for an alternative options strategy was introduced as part of the changes made to the Access Code in September 2020 to support the delivery of the State Government's Energy Transformation Strategy. The changes provide greater transparency and opportunity for third parties to provide efficient non-network solutions to Western Power. Examples of non-network solutions include distributed generation, demand-side management and storage works.

As indicated in the notice published on 19 October, public submissions on Western Power's initial proposal were provided to Western Power for its consideration, including discussion as needed with relevant stakeholders.

As requested, Western Power has submitted a revised model alternative options contract to the ERA containing changes made after consideration of the submissions and a report detailing the changes made or, where changes proposed in submissions have not been agreed to by Western Power, the reasons for not adopting those changes.

The ERA will now consider the updated proposal before publishing a decision on the model contract.

#### Further information

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