



Notice

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2022 gas rate of return instrument review

Appointment of Independent Panel

The Economic Regulation Authority has appointed the members of the Independent Panel for the 2022 gas rate of return instrument review consultation process. The appointed Independent Panel members are:

- Michelle Groves (Chair), Commissioner and Deputy Chair of Energy Safe Victoria
- Dane Etheridge, Curtin University School of Accounting, Economics and Finance
- Lee Smales, Associate Professor at the University of Western Australia.

More information about of the Independent Panel can be found on the ERA [website](#).

The gas rate of return instrument is used to determine the allowed rate of return on capital for regulated gas network service providers in Western Australia. The rate of return provides service providers with the funding to pay interest on any loans and give a return on equity to investors.

The Independent Panel will review the draft gas rate of return instrument to ensure that the ERA's proposed approach is robust.

The ERA will publish the Independent Panel's report and consider any recommendations it makes.

Further information

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