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## 2022 gas rate of return instrument review

Extension of deadline for submissions

The Economic Regulation Authority has granted an extension of time for submissions on the discussion paper for its 2022 gas rate of return instrument review. Submissions are now due by 4:00 pm (WST) on 16 February 2022.

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.

On 8 December 2021, the ERA released a <u>discussion paper for the 2022 gas rate of return</u> <u>instrument review</u>, which set out the ERA's working views on the method for calculating the allowed rate of return on capital.

The ERA will consider the public submissions received in response to the discussion paper, and any further input, as part of its draft decision, which is expected to be published in June 2022.

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