



Notice

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2022 Gas rate of return instrument

Publication of Independent Panel report and extension of deadline for submissions

The Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) has published the [Independent Panel report](#) on the ERA's 2022 Draft gas rate of return instrument.

As part of the consultation process for the [2022 Gas instrument review](#), the ERA engaged an Independent Panel to review its draft gas instrument. The panel was to review the draft gas rate of return instrument to ensure that the ERA's approach was supported by sound reasoning and was capable of achieving the national gas objective.

On 17 June 2022, the ERA published the [2022 Draft gas rate of return instrument](#) and accompanying [Explanatory statement for the 2022 Draft gas rate of return instrument](#), and requested that the Independent Panel review these draft documents.

The ERA thanks the Independent Panel for its extensive work on this important part of the review process. The panel has made several recommendations which the ERA will consider as it progresses the final gas rate of return instrument.

To allow parties to consider the Independent Panel's report the ERA has extended the deadline for submissions on the draft gas rate of return instrument to 6 September 2022.

Invitation for submissions

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on the 2022 Draft gas instrument and explanatory statement and the report of the Independent Panel.

Submissions close 4:00 pm (WST) Tuesday, 6 September 2022.

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

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