



Notice

8 September 2023

Application for exemptions from the Technical Rules submitted by Western Power – Bounty Substation and Kondin – Bounty Sub-Network

Determination

The Economic Regulation Authority has [approved](#) exemptions from the transmission planning criteria in the Technical Rules that will enable Western Power to connect a new lithium mine and concentrating facility. The exemption is subject to Western Power ensuring that the reliability and quality of supply to existing network loads will not be adversely affected and new loads connected will be supplied on a curtailable basis.

Western Power's Technical Rules set out the standards, procedures and planning criteria governing the Western Power network. Western Power submitted an application for exemptions from the Technical Rules in relation to the Bounty Substation and Kondinin – Bounty Sub-Network. The application was made under section 12.40 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004*.

The ERA published the [application](#) together with an issues paper for public consultation. One [submission](#) was received.

Further information

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