



Notice

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Framework and approach for Western Power's sixth access arrangement review

Invitation to engage with the ERA

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking to engage with stakeholders on matters that could be included in an issues paper on the framework and approach for [Western Power's sixth access arrangement review](#).

Western Power is regulated via its access arrangement, which sets out the services, service standards and terms and conditions, including pricing, for users of the network and access seekers. We review and revise the access arrangement periodically.

Western Power is due to submit its next set of revisions (for the sixth access arrangement or AA6) to us on 1 February 2027. AA6 is expected to apply from 1 July 2028 to 30 June 2032.

Prior to Western Power submitting its proposal, we determine a "framework and approach", which sets out the services that will be regulated through the access arrangement and the broad regulatory arrangements that will apply for AA6.

Establishing an effective framework and approach and guidelines is an important step to help ensure that AA6 encompasses the industry, market and regulatory changes to provide the network services required by users.

We will be publishing an issues paper on the framework and approach in December. To develop this paper, we would welcome input from stakeholders on issues they are aware of, or improvements they consider are needed to better ensure Western Power meets the expectations of its customers and stakeholders.

If you would like to engage with us over the next few months as we prepare the issues paper, please contact us via Electricity.Access@erawa.com.au including your preferred method of engagement.

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