



**Western Power**

# Connection Access Contract

**Western Power Corporation**

ABN 38 362 983 875

**[Name of User]**

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## Body of Contract

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### PARTIES

**Western Power Corporation** ABN 38 362 983 875, a statutory body corporate established by section 4 of the *Electricity Corporation Act 1994* of 365 Wellington Street, Perth, Western Australia  
(**Western Power**)

[ ] of [ ] (**User**)

### RECITALS

- A. The User has made an Application requesting Covered Services at one or more Contracted Points.
- B. Western Power has made an Access Offer in accordance with the Applications and Queuing Policy to provide the Covered Services to the User.
- C. The User has signed the Access Offer, which has become this Connection Contract.
- D. [Another person] [has/will] sign an Electricity Transfer Contract with Western Power with respect to the Contracted Points in this Contract.

### OPERATIVE PROVISIONS

#### 1. Definitions and Interpretation

##### 1.1 Definitions

In this Contract, the following terms have the following meanings:

**“Access Arrangement”** means the current access arrangement (as defined in the Code) approved in respect of the Network under the Code.

**“Access Contract”** has the meaning given to it in the Code.

**“Access Offer”** has the meaning given to it in the Applications and Queuing Policy.

**“Access Rights”**, in clauses 24 to 24.3, means all or part of the User’s rights under this Contract to obtain a Covered Service.

“**Accounting Period**” means one calendar month.

“**Act**” means the Electricity Industry Act 2004.

“**Affected Obligation**”, in respect of a Force Majeure Event, means any obligation (other than an obligation to pay money) that the Affected Person is unable, wholly or in part, to perform because of the Force Majeure Event.

“**Affected Person**”, in respect of a Force Majeure Event, means a Party who is unable, wholly or in part, to perform an Affected Obligation because of the Force Majeure Event.

“**Alternative Option**” has the meaning given to it in the Code.

“**Application**” means an access application (as defined in the Code) made under the Applications and Queuing Policy.

“**Applications and Queuing Policy**” means the applications and queuing policy (as defined in the Code) in the Access Arrangement.

“**Assign**” includes assign or novate.

“**Augmentation**”, in relation to the Network, means an increase in the capability of the Network to provide Covered Services, including by the development, construction, acquisition or commissioning of new Network Assets.

“**Authorised Officer**” means the authorised officer of a party as specified in (a) to whom any Communication may be given.

“**Authority**” means the Economic Regulation Authority established by the Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003.

“**Bare Transfer**” means an Assignment of all or part of the User's Access Rights following which the User's obligations under this Contract, and all other terms of this Contract, remain in full force and effect despite the Assignment.

“**Business Day**” means a day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday throughout Western Australia.

“**Capacity**”, with regards to a Contracted Point, means the maximum rate at which the Network can transfer electricity at the Contracted Point in accordance with Good Electricity Industry Practice.

“**Capital Contribution Policy**” means the capital contributions policy (as defined in the Code) contained in the Access Arrangement.

“**CEO Meeting**” has the meaning given to it in clause 22.2.

“**Claim**” means any claim, demand, action or proceeding made or instituted against a Party in respect of which that Party may under this Contract, seek to claim indemnity under this Contract against the other Party.

“**Code**” means the Electricity Networks Access Code 2004.

“**Code Objective**” has the meaning given to it in section 2.1 of the Code.

**“Commencement Date”** means the date of execution of this Agreement as recorded in Part 1 of Schedule 1, or the first date on which all of the Conditions Precedent are satisfied or waived, whichever is later.

**“Communication”** means a notice, approval, consent or other communication given or made under this Contract.

**“Conditions Precedent”** means the conditions precedent specified in Item 3 of Schedule 1.

**“Confidential Information”** means information which is confidential under clause 26.1.

**“Connect”** has the meaning given to it in the Code.

**“Connection Assets”** has the meaning given to it in the Code.

**“Connection Contract”** means a type of Access Contract that provides a user with a Connection Service only.

**“Connection Service”** has the meaning given in the Code.

**“Consumer”** has the meaning given in the Code.

**“Contract”** means this agreement between Western Power and the User.

**“Contracted Point”** means a point on the Network identified, or to be identified, as an Exit Point or Entry Point in Schedule 3.

**“Contribution”** means any contribution made under the Capital Contributions Policy.

**“Controller”** means, in respect of a Contracted Point, a person who owns, operates, controls or otherwise is responsible for the operation of the Facilities and Equipment at the Contracted Point, and includes the Controller’s Workers and Visitors.

**“Corporations Act”** means the Corporations Act 2001 of the Commonwealth.

**“Covered Service”** means a service in relation to the transportation of electricity provided by Western Power by means of the Network, but does not include an Excluded Service.

**“Curtailment”** includes a whole or partial curtailment or whole or partial interruption of a Service.

**“Customer Transfer Code”** means the Electricity Industry Customer Transfer Code 2004, made under section 39(2a) of the Act in respect of the matter referred to in section 39(2)(b) of the Act, and includes all rules, policies or other subordinate documents developed under the Customer Transfer Code.

**“Default”**, in relation to a Party, has the meaning given to it in clause 20.1.

**“Direct Damage”** suffered by a person means loss or damage suffered by the person which is not Indirect Damage.

**“Disconnect”**, in respect of a Contracted Point, means to operate switching or other equipment so as to prevent the transfer of electricity through the Contracted Point.

**“Dispute”** means any dispute or difference concerning:

(a) the construction of; or



- (b) anything contained in or arising out of; or
- (c) the rights, obligations, duties or liabilities of a Party under, this Contract.

**“Electricity Transfer Contract”** means a type of Access Contract that provides a user with an Entry or Exit service, or both, and, if applicable, a Connection Service.

**“Emergency”** means any accident, emergency, potential danger or other unavoidable cause or extraordinary circumstance.

**“Entry Point”** means a point on the Network identified as such in this Contract at which, subject to this Contract, electricity is more likely to be transferred into the Network than transferred out of the Network.

**“Entry Service”** means a Covered Service provided by Western Power at a Contracted Point under which the User may transfer electricity into the Network at the Contracted Point.

**“Excluded Service”** means a service provided by Western Power by means of the Network which meets the following criteria:

- (a) the supply of the service is subject to effective competition; and
- (b) the cost of the service is able to be excluded from consideration for Price Control purposes without departing from the Code Objective.

**“Exit Point”** means a point on the Network identified as such in this Contract at which, subject to this Contract, electricity is more likely to be transferred out of the Network than transferred into the Network.

**“Exit Service”** means a Covered Service provided by Western Power at a Contracted Point under which the User may transfer electricity out of the Network at the Contracted Point.

**“Extension Period”** has the meaning given to it in clause 2.2(a).

**“Facilities and Equipment”** has the meaning given to it in the Code.

**“Force Majeure”**, in respect of a Party, means an event or circumstance beyond the Party’s control, and which the Party, acting as a Reasonable and Prudent Person, is not able to prevent or overcome, including (where the foregoing conditions are satisfied):

- (a) any act of God, lightning, earthquake, storm, fire, flood, subsidence, land slide, mud slide, wash-out, explosion or natural disaster; or
- (b) any insurrection, revolution or civil disorder, terrorism, act of public enemies, malicious damage, sabotage, vandalism, war (whether declared or undeclared) or a military operation, blockade or riot; or
- (c) any determination, award or order of any court or tribunal, or any regulatory authority or the award of any arbitrator arising after the Commencement Date; or
- (d) any act or omission of government or any government or regulatory department, body, instrumentality, ministry, agency, fire brigade or any other authority other than a Party (including restraint, expropriation, prohibition, intervention, direction or embargo); or

- (e) any inability or delay in obtaining any governmental, quasi-governmental or regulatory approval, consent, permit, licence or any other authority other than a Party; or
- (f) any industrial disputes of any kind, strike, lock-out, ban, limitation or other industrial disturbances; or
- (g) any significant plant or equipment failure which could not have been avoided by the exercise of Good Electricity Industry Practice; or
- (h) any act or omission of any person (other than a Party) with Facilities and Equipment Connected to the Network which frustrates the Party's ability to perform its obligations under this Contract; or
- (i) any application of any law of the Commonwealth, any Commonwealth authority, the State, any State authority or any local government; or
- (j) accidents, weather and acts of third parties (such as Generators or Consumers) that affect the quality, frequency and continuity of the supply of electricity.

**"Force Majeure Event"** means an event of Force Majeure.

**"FM Period"** means the period of suspension of the Affected Obligation pursuant to clause 15.1.

**"Generator"** has the meaning given to it in the Code.

**"Good Electricity Industry Practice"** has the meaning given to it in the Code.

**"Guest Party"** has the meaning given to it in clause 8.1.

**"Host Party"** has the meaning given to it in clause 8.1.

**"Indemnified Party"** has the meaning given to it in clause 12.6.

**"Indemnifying Party"** has the meaning given to it in clause 12.6.

**"Indirect Damage"** suffered by a person means any one or more of:

- (a) any consequential loss, consequential damage or special damages however caused or suffered by the person, including any:
  - (i) loss of (or loss of anticipated) opportunity, use, production, revenue, income, profits, business and savings; or
  - (ii) loss due to business interruption; or
  - (iii) increased costs; or
  - (iv) punitive or exemplary damages,whether or not the consequential loss or damage or special damage was foreseeable; or
- (b) in respect of contractual damages, damages which would fall within the second limb of the rule in Hadley v Basendale [1854] 9 Exch. 341; or

- (c) any liability of the person to any other person, or any Claim, demand, action or proceeding brought against the person by any other person, and the costs and expenses connected with the Claim.

**“Information Provider”**, in relation to Confidential Information, means the party providing the information.

**“Information Recipient”**, in relation to Confidential Information, means the recipient of the information.

**“Insolvency Event”**, in respect of a Party, means any one or more of:

- (a) any suspension or cessation to payment of all or a class of its debts by an insolvent within the meaning of section 95A of the Corporations Act 2001 of the Commonwealth; or
- (b) any execution or other process of any court or authority being issued against or levied upon any material part of that Party's property or assets; or
- (c) a petition or application being presented (and not being withdrawn within 10 Business Days) or an order being made or a resolution being passed for the winding up or dissolution without winding up of that Party otherwise than for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation under a scheme; or
- (d) a receiver or a receiver and manager of the undertaking or any material part thereof of that Party being appointed; or
- (e) that Party proposing to enter into or enters into any arrangement, reconstruction or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors; or
- (f) an administrator of that Party being appointed or the board of directors of that Party passing a resolution to the effect that is specified in section 436A(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 of the Commonwealth; or
- (g) that Party failing (as defined by section 459F of the Corporations Act) to comply with a statutory demand; or
- (h) a controller (as defined in the Corporations Act) being appointed in respect of that Party or the whole or a material part of that Party's undertaking, property or assets; or
- (i) application being made to a Court for an order in respect of that Party under part 2F.1 of the Corporations Act; or
- (j) an event referred to in section 459C(2) of the Corporations Act occurring in respect of that Party; or
- (k) anything analogous or having a substantially similar effect to any of the events specified above occurring under the Law of any applicable jurisdiction.

**“Interconnected System”** means an electricity system comprising two or more Networks interconnected with each other and, in relation to the Network, means an Interconnected System of which the Network is a part.

**“Interconnection Works Agreement”** means a type of contract under which a user agrees to pay a Contribution to Western Power for the performance of Works, and which includes terms dealing with Western Power's and the user's rights and obligations in relation to the Contribution and the Works.

“**Latest Termination Date**” has the meaning given to it in clause 2.2(b).

“**Law**” means “written laws” and “statutory instruments” as defined in the Code, orders given or made under a written law or statutory instrument as so defined or by a government agency or authority, Codes of Practice and Australian Standards deemed applicable under a written law and rules of the general law including the common law and equity.

“**Load**” has the meaning given to it in the Code.

“**Maintain**” includes (as necessary and as applicable) calibrate, test, verify, renew, replace, repair and update.

“**Market Rules**” means the ‘market rules’ referred to in section 123(1) of the Act, and includes all rules, policies or other subordinate documents developed under the Market Rules.

“**Metering Code**” means a code made under Section 39(1) of the Act in respect of a matter referred to in Section 39(2)(a) of the Act, and includes all rules, policies or other subordinate documents developed under the Metering Code.

“**Metering Equipment**” means equipment to measure and record electricity as transferred to or from the Network at a Contracted Point, which may include the measurement of the rate of transfer and the quantity and quality of the transferred electricity.

“**Network**” means those parts of the SWIS (as defined in the Code) that are owned, operated or owned and operated by the Western Power Network Business in respect of which access is given under this Contract.

“**Network Assets**”, in relation to the Network, means the apparatus, equipment, plant and buildings used to provide or in connection with providing Covered Services on the Network, which assets are either Connection Assets or Shared Assets.

“**Network Business**” means the part of Western Power’s business and functions which is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Network and the provision of Covered Services by means of the Network being, as at the date of this Contract, the division of Western Power known as “Networks SBU”.

“**NMI**” or “**National Market Identifier**”, means a brand of UMI used by Western Power.

“**Other Business**” means the part or parts of Western Power’s business which are not the Network Business, and includes any part or parts of Western Power’s business and functions which acquire Covered Services from the Network Business for example, as at the date of this Contract, the division of Western Power known as “Retail SBU”.

“**Party**” means Western Power or the User and “**Parties**” means both of them.

“**Possession**” includes custody, control, and an immediate right to possession, custody, or control.

“**Reasonable and Prudent Person**” means a person acting in good faith and, where applicable, in accordance with Good Electricity Industry Practice.

“**Receipt Date**” has the meaning given to it in clause 22.1.

“**Reference Service**” means a Covered Service specified in Western Power’s Access Arrangement as a reference service (as defined in the Code).

**“Related Body Corporate”** has the meaning given to it in section 50 of the Corporations Act.

**“Representatives' Meeting”** has the meaning given to it in clause 22.1.

**“Service”**, means a Reference Service to be provided under this Contract in respect of a Contracted Point as specified in Schedule 3.

**“Shared Assets”** has the meaning given to it in the Code.

**“Supplementary Matters”** means the provisions incorporated in the Access Arrangement under section 5.27 and 5.28 of the Code.

**“System Operator”** for the Network means, unless the Technical Rules provide otherwise, the person or persons who:

- (a) operate and control the system operation control centre; or
- (b) where there is no system operation control centre — is responsible for the control of the Network through monitoring, switching and dispatch; or
- (c) where the system operation control centre and another party are both responsible for the control of the Network through monitoring, switching and dispatch — perform the tasks described in either or both of paragraphs (a) and (b).

**“Technical Rules”** means the technical rules applying from time to time to the Network under Chapter 12 of the Code.

**“Term”** means, from time to time, the term of this Contract which commences on the Commencement Date and ends on the date which is then the Termination Date.

**“Termination Date”** means, subject to clause 2.2, the date specified in item 3 of Schedule 1.

**“Third Party Recipient”** means any person to whom the Information Recipient discloses Confidential Information, or allows Confidential Information to be disclosed.

**“Transfer and Relocation Policy”** means the transfer and relocation policy (as defined in the Code) contained in the Access Arrangement.

**“Transport”** includes transmit and distribute.

**“UMI”** or **“Unique Market Identifier”** means the unique identifier assigned to the meter at a Contracted Point.

**“user”** means a person, including a Generator or a Consumer, who is party to an Access Contract with Western Power, and under section 13.4(e) of the Code includes any other business as a party to a deemed Access Contract (where other business” and “deemed access contract” have the meanings given in the Code).

**“User’s Default”** means an event of Default by the User.

**“User’s Premises”** means the land on which the User’s Facilities and Equipment are located.

**“User’s Works”** means the works referred to as such in Part 2 of Schedule 4.

**“Visitors”** means the customers, invitees, licensees and visitors of a Party or a Controller, as the case requires.

**“Western Power’s Default”** means an event of Default by Western Power.

**“Western Power’s Premises”** means the land on which Western Power’s Works are located.

**“Western Power’s Works”** means all works that Western Power is required to undertake to provide Covered Services to the User, or for some other reason in connection with this Contract, including works associated with:

- (a) Augmentation of Connection Assets; and
- (b) Augmentation of Shared Assets; and
- (c) Alternative Options.

**“Workers”** means the directors, officers, servants, employees, agents and contractors of a Party or a Controller, as the case requires.

**“Year”** means calendar year.

## 1.2 Interpretation

In this Contract,:

- (a) a reference to:
  - (i) the singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular; and
  - (ii) an officer or body of persons includes any other officer or body for the time being exercising the powers or performing the functions of that officer or body; and
  - (iii) this Contract or any other instrument includes any variation or replacement of it; and
  - (iv) “under” includes “by”, “by virtue of”, “pursuant to” and “in accordance with”; and
  - (v) “day” means a calendar day; and
  - (vi) “person” includes a public body, company, or association or body of persons, corporate or unincorporated; and
  - (vii) a person includes a reference to the person's personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns; and
  - (viii) any monetary amount is to that amount in Australian dollars,and
- (b) a word of any gender includes the corresponding words of each other gender; and
- (c) if a period of time is specified and dates from a given day or the day of an act or event, it is to be calculated exclusive of that day; and
- (d) “copy” includes a facsimile copy, photocopy or (subject to the Electronic Communication Protocol in Schedule 7) electronic copy; and

- (e) “including” and similar expressions are not words of limitation; and
- (f) where a word or expression is given a particular meaning, other parts of speech and grammatical forms of that word or expression have a corresponding meaning; and
- (g) where information is set out in braces (namely “{“ and ”}”), whether or not preceded by the expression “Note”, “Outline” or “Example”, the information:
  - (i) is provided for information only and does not form part of this Contract; and
  - (ii) is to be disregarded in interpreting this Contract; and
  - (iii) might not reflect amendments to this Contract or other documents or Laws,
 and
- (h) a reference to:
  - (i) this Contract includes any Schedule to this Contract; and
  - (ii) a clause is a reference to a clause of this Contract; and
  - (iii) a series of consecutive clauses or Schedules is to be read as inclusive of the first and last in the series.

### 1.3 Interpretation Act applies

Unless the contrary intention is apparent, the rules of interpretation in the Interpretation Act 1984 apply to the interpretation of this Contract.

### 1.4 CPI adjustment

In this Contract, “**CPI-Adjusted**” in reference to an amount means that amount is adjusted under the formula:

$$N = C \times \left(1 + \frac{CPI_n - CPI_c}{CPI_c}\right)$$

where:

N is the new amount being calculated; and

C is the current amount being adjusted; and

$CPI_n$  is the CPI applicable at the end of the calendar quarter (quarter n) most recently ended prior to the current adjustment date; and

$CPI_c$  is the value of CPI applicable at the previous adjustment date.

## 2. Duration

### 2.1 Commencement and Term

- (a) This Contract commences on the Commencement Date.
- (b) This Contract ends on the Termination Date (unless terminated earlier under this Contract).

## 2.2 Option to extend Term

- (a) Subject to clause 2.2(b), the User may, by notice to Western Power given no later than 6 months prior to the expiration of the Term as at the time the notice is given, elect to extend the Term by such period as is specified in Schedule 1 as the “Extension Period”, in which event the Termination Date shall be the last day of the Extension Period.
- (b) The Term shall not in any event be extended such that the Termination Date is later than the date specified in Item 7 of Schedule 1 as the “**Latest Termination Date**”, except by mutual agreement between the Parties.

## 2.3 Conditions Precedent

- (a) The formation of this Contract, other than this clause 2.3 and clauses 22.1 to 22.5 {disputes}, 24 to 24.3 {assignment}, 26.1 to 26.10 {confidentiality}, 28.1 to 29 {notices} and 30.14 {governing law} and (a) {notices} is subject to and conditional upon each of the Conditions Precedent being satisfied on or before the date specified in Item 3 of Schedule 1 or:
  - (i) where a Condition Precedent is not specified to be for the benefit of a particular Party, that Condition Precedent being waived by agreement between all Parties; and
  - (ii) where a Condition Precedent is specified to be for the benefit of a particular Party, that Condition Precedent being waived by that Party,on or before the respective date specified in Item 3 of Schedule 1.
- (b) Where a Condition Precedent is not specified to be for the benefit of a particular Party, each of the Parties must use all reasonable endeavours to obtain the fulfilment of the Condition Precedent.
- (c) Where a Condition Precedent is specified to be for the benefit of a particular Party, that Party must use all reasonable endeavours to obtain the fulfilment of the Condition Precedent and the other Party shall not, by wilful act or omission, prevent its fulfilment.
- (d) A Party must promptly notify the other Parties if it:
  - (i) discovers that any of the Conditions Precedent are not satisfied by the date specified in Part 3 of Schedule 1; or
  - (ii) discovers that any of the Conditions Precedent have become incapable of being satisfied by the date specified in Part 3 of Schedule 1; or
  - (iii) waives any right to continue to treat any of the Conditions Precedent as conditions precedent to the formation of this Contract.
- (e) If a Condition Precedent is not satisfied or waived by the date specified in Item 3 of Schedule 1 (or such longer period as the Parties may agree) then, if the Party who seeks to terminate this Contract has complied with clause 2.3(b) or 2.3(c), as the case requires, that Party may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy it may have, terminate this Contract by giving written notice to the other Party.



### **3. Security for Contributions**

The User must provide an irrevocable and unconditional bank guarantee in terms acceptable to Western Power (acting as a reasonable and prudent person), guaranteeing the present value of any amount of any Contribution that remains unpaid or unprovided in respect of this Contract as calculated by Western Power under the Capital Contributions Policy.

### **4. Good Electricity Industry Practice**

#### **4.1 Western Power must comply with Good Electricity Industry Practice**

Western Power must comply with Good Electricity Industry Practice when providing Services and performing its obligations under this Contract.

#### **4.2 User must comply with Good Electricity Industry Practice**

The User must comply with Good Electricity Industry Practice in using the Services and performing its obligations under this Contract.

### **5. Technical Rules**

#### **5.1 Western Power and the User must comply**

Western Power and the User must each comply with the Technical Rules.

#### **5.2 User to bear costs**

The User shall bear its own and all reasonable Western Power costs related to the User's compliance with the Technical Rules.

### **6. Technical characteristics of Facilities and Equipment**

- (a) The Parties must record in Schedule 3 any information that was required to be provided under the Applications and Queuing Policy, and that was provided by the User to Western Power, in its Application for a new Contracted Point, or an increase in Capacity at a Contracted Point, or a material change to the technical characteristics of Facilities and Equipment at a Contracted Point.
- (b) The User must not modify the Facilities and Equipment Connected at a Contracted Point to cause the characteristics of the Facilities and Equipment to be materially different from those recorded in Schedule 3 unless:
  - (i) the User makes an Application to do so under the Applications and Queuing Policy; and
  - (ii) the Application is processed by Western Power under the Applications and Queuing Policy, resulting in an Access Offer for the change.

### **7. Cooperation**

The User and Western Power (each acting as Reasonable and Prudent Persons) must cooperate and coordinate with each other where reasonably necessary in relation to:

- (a) the planning, development, inspection, testing and commissioning of Facilities and Equipment for a Contracted Point and Network Assets for the Network; and

- (b) the development and implementation of Maintenance schedules for Facilities and Equipment for a Contracted Point and Network Assets for the Network.

## 8. Access to premises

### 8.1 Parties must allow reasonable rights of entry

Each Party (“**Host Party**”) must allow, or use its reasonable endeavours to procure for, the other Party (“**Guest Party**”) all reasonable rights of entry to the Host Party’s premises:

- (a) for the purposes of constructing, installing, operating, maintaining and verifying the accuracy of any Metering Equipment, other equipment or thing; and
- (b) to inspect for safety or other reasons the construction, installation, operation, maintenance and repair of any Metering Equipment, other equipment or thing; and
- (c) for any other reasonable purpose connected with or arising out of this Contract.

### 8.2 Entry made at risk of Guest Party

Any entry under clause 8.1 is made in all respects at the expense and risk of the Guest Party, who must, subject to clauses 12.3 and 12.5, make good any damage occasioned by or resulting from the entry, other than to the extent the damage is caused by:

- (a) fair wear and tear; or
- (b) the negligence or Default of the Host Party or any of its Workers or Visitors; or
- (c) a Force Majeure Event.

### 8.3 Guest Party obligations

A Guest Party must:

- (a) before exercising a right of entry under clause 8.1, give reasonable notice to the Host Party specifying the purpose, proposed time and estimated duration of entry, except where it is not practicable to do so due to any Emergency; and
- (b) while exercising a right of entry under clause 8.1:
  - (i) act as a Reasonable and Prudent Person; and
  - (ii) without limiting clause 8.3(b)(i), take steps that are reasonable in the circumstances to ensure that during the entry its Workers and Visitors cause as little inconvenience to the Host Party as possible, except to the extent that it is not practicable to do so due to any Emergency, and at all times comply with:
    - (A) all reasonable health and safety standards, induction and supervision requirements and other requirements of the Host Party; and
    - (B) all reasonable and lawful directions by or on behalf of the Host Party.

#### 8.4 Third person's premises

To the extent that any equipment or thing relevant to the obligations or rights of a Party under this Contract is located on the premises of a third person, the Parties must use their reasonable endeavours to secure for either or both of the Parties a reasonable right of entry to the third person's premises.

### 9. Directions from System Operator

#### 9.1 Western Power and the User must comply

Without limiting the generality of clause 7, Western Power and the User must each comply with any directions given by the System Operator.

#### 9.2 If User does not comply

If the User is directed to do something under clause 9.1 but does not comply with the direction, then Western Power may, if so authorised by the System Operator and at the User's cost, carry out the direction and the User must do all such things it is requested to do by the System Operator in order to assist Western Power to carry out that direction.

### 10. Removal of equipment

On the permanent Disconnection of Facilities and Equipment at any Contracted Point:

- (a) Western Power may dismantle, decommission and remove Western Power's Works and any Metering Equipment installed on the User's Premises; and
- (b) under Western Power's reasonable instructions, the User must dismantle and decommission or remove any of the User's Works at or connected to the Contracted Point.

### 11. Representations and warranties

#### 11.1 The User's representations and warranties

- (a) The User represents and warrants to Western Power that:
  - (i) the User has complied with the Applications and Queuing Policy in the Access Arrangement and the requirements in the Code in respect of its Access Application under the Access Arrangement; and
  - (ii) the User's obligations under this Contract are valid and binding and are enforceable against the User under their terms; and
  - (iii) this Contract and any other transaction under it does not contravene the User's constituent documents or any Law or any of the User's obligations or undertakings by which the User or any of the User's assets are bound or cause to be exceeded any limitation on the User's or the User's directors' powers; and
  - (iv) neither the User nor any of its related bodies corporate have immunity from the jurisdiction of a court or from legal process (whether through service of notice, attachment prior to judgment, attachment in aid of execution, execution or otherwise).
- (b) The representations and warranties in clause 11.1 are to be taken to be made on each day on which:

- (i) this Contract is in effect; or
  - (ii) any amount payable by the User to Western Power under this Contract is or may be outstanding.
- (c) To the maximum extent permitted by Law, the only warranties given by and terms which apply to the User under this Contract are those expressly contained in this Contract, and all warranties and terms implied by Law, including those on the part of the User implied by the Trade Practices Act 1974 of the Commonwealth or the Fair Trading Act 1987 or any other Law to similar effect do not apply to this Contract.
- (d) If at Law the exclusion of any warranty or term is prohibited, then the User's liability in respect of a breach of such warranty or term is limited to the maximum extent permitted by Law. For example, where any Law permits the User to limit its liability in respect of a breach of an implied warranty or condition to the replacement or resupply of equivalent goods and services, then the User's liability will be so limited.

## 11.2 Western Power's representations and warranties

- (a) Western Power represents and warrants to the User that:
  - (i) Western Power has complied with the Applications and Queuing Policy in the Access Arrangement and the requirements in the Code in respect of the User's Access Application under the Access Arrangement; and
  - (ii) Western Power's obligations under this Contract are valid and binding and are enforceable against Western Power under their terms; and
  - (iii) this Contract and any other transaction under it does not contravene Western Power's constituent documents or any Law or any of Western Power's obligations or undertakings by which Western Power or any of Western Power's assets are bound or cause to be exceeded any limitation on Western Power's or Western Power's directors' powers; and
  - (iv) neither Western Power nor any of its related bodies corporate have immunity from the jurisdiction of a court or from legal process (whether through service of notice, attachment prior to judgment, attachment in aid of execution, execution or otherwise).
- (b) The representations and warranties in clause 11.1(c) are to be taken to be made on each day on which:
  - (i) this Contract is in effect; or
  - (ii) any amount payable by Western Power to the User under this Contract is or may be outstanding.
- (c) To the maximum extent permitted by Law, the only warranties given by and terms which apply to Western Power under this Contract are those expressly contained in this Contract, and all warranties and terms implied by Law, including those on the part of Western Power implied by the Trade Practices Act 1974 of the Commonwealth or the Fair Trading Act 1987 or any other Law to similar effect do not apply to this Contract.

- (d) If at Law the exclusion of any warranty or term is prohibited, then Western Power's liability in respect of a breach of such warranty or term is limited to the maximum extent permitted by Law. For example, where any Law permits Western Power to limit its liability in respect of a breach of an implied warranty or condition to the replacement or resupply of equivalent goods and services, then Western Power's liability will be so limited.

## **12. Liability and indemnity**

### **12.1 No several liability**

All parties constituting the User shall be liable under this Contract jointly, or jointly and severally, but not severally.

### **12.2 Liability for Direct Damage**

Subject to the terms of this Contract, a Party who:

- (a) is negligent; or
- (b) commits a Default under this Contract,

is liable to the other Party for, and must indemnify the other Party against, any Direct Damage caused by, consequent upon or arising out of the negligence or Default.

### **12.3 Exclusion of Indirect Damage**

- (a) Subject to clause 12.3(b):
  - (i) the User is not in any circumstances liable to Western Power for any Indirect Damage suffered by Western Power, however arising; and
  - (ii) Western Power is not in any circumstances liable to the User for any Indirect Damage suffered by the User, however arising.
- (b) Where this Contract states that "the exclusion of Indirect Damage in clause 12.3 does not apply", or words to a similar effect, in relation to a matter, then:
  - (i) the exclusion of Indirect Damage in clause 12.3 does not apply in relation to that matter; and
  - (ii) the Parties' liability in relation to the matter is to be determined by Law, and to avoid doubt the definition of Indirect Damage in this Contract is to be disregarded for the purposes of that determination.

### **12.4 Fraud**

A Party who is fraudulent in respect of its obligations to the other Party under this Contract, is liable to the other Party for, and is to indemnify the other Party against, any damage caused by, consequent upon or arising out of the fraud. In this case, the exclusion of Indirect Damage in clause 12.3 does not apply.

## 12.5 Limitation of liability

- (a) Subject to clause 12.5(c), the maximum liability of Western Power to the User under and in connection with this Contract is limited to an amount of \$10 million in the aggregate and refreshed annually each 1 July, except that the indemnities and liabilities described in clause 13 are not counted for the purposes of Western Power's maximum liability under this Contract.
- (b) Subject to clause 12.5(c), the maximum liability of the User to Western Power under and in connection with this Contract is limited to:
  - (i) for each Contracted Point at which Generation Plant (other than wind or solar powered generation) is Connected to the Network at a voltage of 132 kV and above - \$50 million in the aggregate, refreshed annually each 1 July; and
  - (ii) for each Contracted Point at which wind or solar powered Generation Plant is Connected at a voltage of 132 kV or above - \$20 million in the aggregate, refreshed annually each 1 July; and
  - (iii) for each Contracted Point at which Generation Plant is Connected at a voltage below 132 kV - \$10 million in the aggregate, refreshed annually each 1 July; and
  - (iv) for each Contracted Point at which Consuming Plant is Connected at a voltage of 132 kV and above - \$10 million in the aggregate, refreshed annually each 1 July; and
  - (v) for each Contracted Points at which Consuming Plant is Connected at a voltage below 132 kV - \$0.2 million in the aggregate, refreshed annually each 1 July,except that the indemnities and liabilities described in clause 13 are not counted for the purposes of the User's maximum liability under this Contract.
- (c) The maximum liability amounts applicable under clauses 12.5(a) and 12.5(b) shall be CPI-Adjusted annually each 1 July.
- (d) At the end of each period of 3 years from the Commencement Date, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to re-set the maximum liability amounts applicable under clauses 12.5(a) and 12.5(b) having regard for any relevant changed circumstances in that period. If the Parties are unable to agree on re-setting of the maximum liability amounts, the matter shall be determined as a Dispute. The resolver of the Dispute is required to consider any changed circumstances during the period and adjust the maximum liability limit the subject of the Dispute to a reasonable limit, first having regard to the maintenance of the existing limit and then reducing or increasing the limit by reason of any relevant changed circumstances found to have occurred.

## 12.6 Procedure for party seeking to rely on indemnity

If any Claim is made or instituted against a Party in respect of which that Party ("**Indemnified Party**") may seek to claim indemnity under this Contract against the other Party ("**Indemnifying Party**"), the following procedure applies:

- (a) the Indemnified Party must give notice of the Claim to the Indemnifying Party as soon as reasonably practicable; and

- (b) the Indemnified Party must not admit, compromise, settle or pay any Claim or take any other steps which may in any way prejudice the defence or challenge of the Claim without the prior written consent of the Indemnifying Party (which must not be unreasonably withheld) except as may be reasonably required in order to defend any judgment against the Indemnified Party (to avoid doubt, Part 1E of the Civil Liability Act 2002 applies in respect of any 'apology' (as defined in Section 5AF of that Act) given by the Indemnified Party); and
- (c) the Indemnified Party must permit the Indemnifying Party to take, at the Indemnifying Party's expense, any reasonable action in the name of the Indemnified Party to defend or otherwise settle the claim as the Indemnifying Party may reasonably require; and
- (d) the Indemnified Party must ensure that the Indemnifying Party and its representatives are given reasonable access to any of the documents, records, staff, premises and advisers of the Indemnified Party as may be reasonably required by the Indemnifying Party in relation to any action taken or proposed to be taken by the Indemnifying Party under clause 12.6(c).

#### 12.7 Extension of indemnity to personnel of a Party

- (a) Each indemnity given under this Contract by the Indemnifying Party will be deemed to extend to, and be for the benefit of, the Workers and Visitors of the Indemnified Party.
- (b) Each Indemnified Party holds the benefit of the indemnities under this Contract given by the Indemnifying Party for themselves and on trust for the Workers and Visitors of the Indemnified Party.

#### 12.8 Obligation to pay and right to indemnities survives termination

- (a) A Party's obligation to pay an amount to another Party under this Contract is a continuing obligation, separate and independent from the other obligations of the Party and survives termination (for any reason) of this Contract.
- (b) Each indemnity in this Contract is a continuing obligation, separate and independent from the other obligations of the Parties and survives termination (for any reason) of this Contract. It is not necessary for a Party to incur expense or make payment before enforcing a right of indemnity conferred by this Contract.

#### 12.9 Apportionment of liability

For the avoidance of doubt, where a Party is liable to, or is to indemnify, the other Party under this Contract, the liability or indemnity owed by the Party is limited to the proportion of the damage suffered by the other Party as a consequence of the Default, negligence or fraud of the Party giving rise to the liability or indemnity.

#### 12.10 Mitigation of losses

A Party must take such action as is reasonably required to mitigate any loss or damage to it for which indemnity may be claimed under this Contract or otherwise.

#### 12.11 Insurances are primary

The insurances effected by either Party under clause 14 shall be primary to any contractual indemnity under this Contract where the indemnity and insurance both apply to and cover the relevant Claim.

### 12.12 Recoveries under Insurance

To the extent that a Party recovers against any insurer under an insurance policy effected by either Party for a Claim in connection with this Contract in respect of which the other Party is, or may be liable, for any reason (including negligence), the amount as recovered shall, for the purposes of clause 12.5, be deemed to have been paid.

## 13. Personal injury

### 13.1 Personal injury to Western Power's Personnel or User's Personnel

- (a) Western Power will be solely responsible for and must indemnify the User in respect of any personal injury Claim made by any of Western Power's Workers or Visitors, arising out of or in connection with this Contract.
- (b) The User will be solely responsible for and must indemnify Western Power in respect of any personal injury Claim made by any of the User's Workers or Visitors, or a Controller's Workers or Visitors, where that Controller has not entered into a Connection Contract with Western Power, arising out of or in connection with performance of this Contract.

### 13.2 Personal Injury to others

For any personal injury Claim which is not covered by clause 13.1, the liability for any such Claim will be determined by Law.

## 14. Insurances

### 14.1 The User's insurances

- (a) Subject to clause 14.1(b), the User must obtain and maintain insurance, commencing from the Commencement Date, covering those matters, on the terms and basis, and for the amounts, referred to in Part 1 of Schedule 5.
- (b) To the extent that Western Power consents (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld), the User may self-insure for some or all of the matters and amounts referred to in Schedule 5.
- (c) The User must, before the Commencement Date and at such other times as Western Power shall reasonably request in writing (such request not to be made more than once in respect of a 12 month period unless extraordinary circumstances apply), provide Western Power with certificates of currency for the insurances required under clause 14.1 or reasonable details of the User's arrangements under clause 14.1(b), as the case may be.

### 14.2 Western Power's insurances

- (a) Subject to clause 14.2(b), Western Power must obtain and maintain insurance, commencing from the Commencement Date, covering those matters, on the terms and basis, and for the amounts referred to in Part 2 of Schedule 5.
- (b) To the extent that the User consents (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld), Western Power may self-insure for some or all of the matters and amounts referred to in Part 2 of Schedule 5.



- (c) Western Power must, before the Commencement Date and at such other times as the User reasonably requests in writing (such request not to be made more than once in respect of a 12 month period unless extraordinary circumstances apply), provide the User with certificates of currency for the insurances required under clause 14.2 or reasonable details of Western Power's arrangements under clause 14.2(b), as the case may be.

#### 14.3 Names of insured

Where applicable, both Parties must use all reasonable endeavours to procure principals' indemnity extension to the policies mentioned in this clause.

#### 14.4 Cross liability

Every policy of public and products liability insurance must include a cross liability clause in which the insurer expressly accepts that the term insured applies to every person who is named in the policy as if there was a separate policy of insurance for each of them but not so as to increase the limit of liability.

#### 14.5 Notice of cancellation

Both Parties must notify the other Party immediately on being advised by its insurer of cancellation or non-renewal of any of insurance policies in Schedule 5, and immediately use all reasonable endeavours to reobtain the insurance policies in Schedule 5.

#### 14.6 Further obligation

Both Parties must not do any act or make any omission that would be grounds for an insurer to refuse to pay a Claim under any of the policies of insurance.

### 15. Force Majeure

#### 15.1 Affected Person's obligations are suspended

If a person ("**Affected Person**") is unable wholly or in part to perform any obligation ("**Affected Obligation**") under this Contract (other than an obligation to pay money) because of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event, then, subject to this clause 15, the Affected Person's obligation to perform the Affected Obligation is suspended to the extent that, and for so long as, the Affected Person's ability to perform the Affected Obligation is affected by the Force Majeure Event (such period being the "**FM Period**").

#### 15.2 When Services are Curtailed

Without limiting clause 15.1, Western Power's obligation in respect of a Contracted Point to provide the Services is suspended during any period that the provision of the Services in respect of that Contracted Point is Curtailed under clause 18.1, to the extent of the Curtailment.

#### 15.3 Affected Person's obligations

Subject to clauses 15.4 and 15.6, if a Force Majeure Event occurs and the Affected Person is unable wholly or in part to perform any obligation under this Contract, then the Affected Person must:

- (a) notify the other Party if the FM Period continues for a period of 2 days or longer; and
- (b) use reasonable endeavours (including incurring any reasonable expenditure of funds and rescheduling personnel and resources) to:

- (i) mitigate the consequences of the Force Majeure Event; and
- (ii) minimise any resulting delay in the performance of the Affected Obligation.

#### 15.4 In case of breach

An Affected Person is not obliged to incur an expenditure in complying with clause 15.3(b) if the Force Majeure Event is constituted by a breach of, or failure to comply with, this Contract by the other Party.

#### 15.5 Failure to minimise delays

If an Affected Person fails to comply with clause 15.3(b)(ii), then the only consequence of that failure is that the FM Period is reduced by the period of any delay in the performance of the Affected Obligation attributable to that failure.

#### 15.6 Settlement of a labour dispute

The settlement of a labour dispute which constitutes a Force Majeure Event is a matter which is within the absolute discretion of the Affected Person.

### 16. Precedence of codes and policies

#### 16.1 Code, Applications and Queuing Policy and Technical Rules

This Contract is subject to the Code, the Applications and Queuing Policy, and the Technical Rules.

#### 16.2 Customer Transfer Code and other Laws

Where any Law, including, but not limited to, the Customer Transfer Code, the Metering Code and the Market Rules, or any of its subordinate documents, places obligations on a Party in respect of Services under this Contract, the Party must comply with those obligations.

#### 16.3 Provisions of Access Arrangement on Supplementary Matters apply

The provisions of the Access Arrangement in respect of Supplementary Matters apply also as terms of this Contract, to the extent they are relevant.

#### 16.4 Provisions of Access Arrangement policies apply

The provisions of:

- (a) the Transfer and Relocation Policy; and
- (b) the Capital Contributions Policy,

apply also as terms of this Contract, to the extent they are relevant.

#### 16.5 Precedence

Where there is any ambiguity or conflict between the codes, rules, policies and Access Arrangement provisions referred to in clauses 16.1 to 16.4 and the provisions of this Contract, those codes, rules, policies and Access Arrangement provisions shall prevail to the extent necessary to resolve that ambiguity or conflict.

**17. User does not acquire interest in Network**

To avoid doubt, nothing in, and nothing done under or in connection with, this Contract causes the User to acquire any right, title or interest in or to the Network or any part of it.

**18. Curtailment****18.1 Western Power may Curtail Services**

Western Power may, in accordance with Good Electricity Industry Practice, Curtail the provision of Services in respect of a Contracted Point:

- (a) to carry out planned Augmentation or Maintenance to the Network; or
- (b) to carry out unplanned Maintenance to the Network where Western Power considers it necessary to do so or to avoid injury to any person or material damage to any property or the environment; or
- (c) if there is any breakdown of or damage to the Network that affects Western Power's ability to provide Services at that or any other Contracted Point; or
- (d) if a Force Majeure Event occurs affecting Western Power's ability to provide Services at the Contracted Point, for so long as Western Power's ability to provide Services is affected by the Force Majeure Event; or
- (e) to the extent necessary for Western Power to comply with a Law.

**18.2 Extent of Curtailment**

Western Power must keep the extent and duration of any Curtailment under clause 18.1 to the minimum reasonably required in accordance with Good Electricity Industry Practice.

**18.3 Notification of Curtailment**

Except where the Curtailment is planned to occur for the purposes described in clause 18.1(a) or 18.1(e), in which case Western Power must use reasonable endeavours to notify the User of the proposed Curtailment a reasonable time before it occurs, Western Power must use reasonable endeavours to notify the User of any Curtailment under clause 18.1 as soon as practicable after it is initiated.

**18.4 User must comply with Curtailment**

If Western Power notifies the User of a Curtailment of services under clause 18.3 in respect of a Contracted Point, the User (acting as a Reasonable and Prudent Person) must comply, or procure compliance, with any reasonable requirements set out in the notice concerning the Curtailment.

**18.5 Contract does not limit other powers and rights**

This Contract does not limit any power or right conferred on Western Power by any other agreement between the Parties or any Law, including Section 57 of the Energy Operators (Powers) Act 1979.

## 19. Augmentation

### 19.1 If a separate agreement covers Augmentation provisions

- (a) If the User, the Controller or another person has entered into any Interconnection Works Agreement with Western Power for Western Power's Works required in connection with this Contract, then any payments made under the Interconnection Works Agreement are to be taken to be Contributions (as defined in this Contract) made by the User for the purposes of this Contract for that Contracted Point.
- (b) To the extent permitted by Law, the Parties agree that:
  - (i) Western Power's obligation under this Contract, the Act or the Code to undertake Augmentation for the purposes of this Contract is identified and prescribed in the Interconnection Works Agreement, and is satisfied if and when the Augmentation is completed under the terms of the Interconnection Works Agreement; and
  - (ii) the User's liability under this Contract, the Act or the Code to make a Contribution in respect of the works the subject of the Interconnection Works Agreement is identified and prescribed in the Interconnection Works Agreement and is satisfied if and when that Contribution is made to Western Power under the terms of the Interconnection Works Agreement; and
  - (iii) if Western Power is obliged to effect any Augmentation in a way that is additional or supplemental to the Augmentation identified and prescribed in the Interconnection Works Agreement, nothing in this Contract shall release, limit or affect the liability of the User to make a further Contribution under this Contract, the Act or the Code in respect of that additional or supplemental Augmentation.
- (c) Western Power is under no obligation to the User to augment the Network except as required by Law, this Contract and the Interconnection Works Agreement.
- (d) The terms and conditions of any further Augmentation under this Contract for each Contracted Point, including the liability of the User, a relevant Controller or any other person, to make a Contribution, are to be recorded in a variation to the relevant Interconnection Works Agreement or in a new agreement to similar effect, and this Contract shall be amended to incorporate any changes necessary as a result.
- (e) The details of any relevant Interconnection Works Agreement are to be recorded in Schedule 4.

### 19.2 If no separate agreement covers Augmentation provisions

For any Augmentation, Contribution or both under this Contract that is not covered in an Interconnection Works Agreement:

- (a) the provisions regarding the Augmentation and the Contribution are to be recorded in Schedule 4; and
- (b) the Parties must comply with the provisions set out in Schedule 4 regarding the Augmentation and the Contribution.

## 20. Default

### 20.1 Default

A Party is in “**Default**” if:

- (a) that Party defaults in the due and punctual payment, at the time and in the manner required for payment by this Contract, of any amount payable under this Contract; or
- (b) that Party defaults in the due and punctual performance or observance of any of its obligations contained or implied by operation of Law in this Contract; or
- (c) an Insolvency Event occurs in respect of that Party; or
- (d) that Party materially breaches any representation or warranty given to the other Party under this Contract.

### 20.2 Default by the User

In the event of the User’s Default, then Western Power may:

- (a) notify the User of the User’s Default and require the User to remedy the User’s Default; or
- (b) if the User’s Default is a Default in the payment of any amount and has not been remedied by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Business Day after the notice was given, Disconnect, or Curtail the provision of Services in respect of, all or any of the User’s Contracted Points from the Network whilst the User’s Default is continuing; or
- (c) if the User’s Default is any other type of Default and at the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> Business Day after the notice was given; and
  - (i) the User’s Default has not been remedied; or
  - (ii) the User has not to the reasonable satisfaction of Western Power begun remedying the User’s Default or has begun remedying but is not, in the reasonable opinion of Western Power, diligently proceeding to remedy the User’s Default,

Disconnect, or Curtail the provision of Services in respect of, all or any of the User’s Contracted Points from the Network whilst the User’s Default is continuing; and

- (d) if the User’s Default has not been remedied at the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> Business Day after the notice was given, terminate this Contract.

### 20.3 Western Power’s rights not affected

The User’s Default under clause 20.2 does not prejudice the rights or remedies accrued to Western Power at the date of the User’s Default.

### 20.4 Default by Western Power

If Western Power is in Default, the User may:

- (a) notify Western Power of Western Power’s Default and require Western Power to remedy the Default; and

- (b) if Western Power's Default has not been remedied at the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> Business Day after the notice was given terminate this Contract.

#### 20.5 User's rights not affected

Western Power's Default under clause 20.4 does not prejudice the rights or remedies accrued to the User at the date of Western Power's Default.

## 21. Termination

### 21.1 Termination

- (a) Subject to clause 21.1(b), this Contract terminates on the Termination Date.
- (b) This Contract may be terminated before the Termination Date by:
  - (i) written agreement between Western Power and the User; or
  - (ii) notice by either Party at any time at which this Contract does not include at least one Contracted Point; or
  - (iii) notice by either Party where there is a Default by the other Party under this Contract, subject to clauses 20.2 or 20.4, as the case may be; or
  - (iv) notice by either Party to an Affected Person if a Force Majeure Event occurs and then:
    - (A) the Affected Person is unable wholly or in part to perform any obligation under this Contract; and
    - (B) the FM Period continues for a period of greater than 180 days in aggregate in any 12 month period.
- (c) On termination of this Contract Western Power may Disconnect any one or more of the User's Contracted Points, permanently (under clause 10) or otherwise.
- (d) On termination of this Contract, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties the User must pay any applicable Contribution calculated under the Capital Contributions Policy.

### 21.2 Parties' rights not affected

Termination of this Contract under clause 21.1(b) does not prejudice the rights or remedies accrued to either Party at the Termination Date.

## 22. Disputes

### 22.1 Party may give notice of Dispute and require Representatives' Meeting

If a Dispute arises between the Parties, either Party may give to the other Party written notice setting out the material particulars of the Dispute and requiring duly authorised representatives of each Party to meet at a place, agreed between the Parties, within 10 Business Days of the date of receipt of such notice by the relevant Party ("**Receipt Date**"), to attempt in good faith by way of discussions and using their best endeavours to resolve the Dispute ("**Representatives' Meeting**") and the Parties must do so.

## 22.2 Party may require CEO Meeting

If the Dispute is not resolved (as evidenced by the terms of a written settlement signed by each Party's duly authorised representative) within 20 Business Days after the Receipt Date then either Party may, by written notice, require that the senior executive officer of each Party must meet at a place agreed between the Parties within 30 Business Days after the Receipt Date and must attempt in good faith by way of discussions and using their best endeavours to resolve the Dispute within 35 Business Days after the Receipt Date ("**CEO Meeting**").

## 22.3 Method of Meetings

A Representatives' Meeting or CEO Meeting may be conducted in person, by telephone, video-conference or similar method of real time communication.

## 22.4 Party may commence court proceedings

If, after complying with the process set out in clauses 22.1 and 22.2 a Dispute is not resolved, then either Party may commence an action to resolve the Dispute through litigation and other court processes.

## 22.5 Obligations must be performed

A Party must continue to perform its obligations under this Contract despite the existence of a Dispute, unless otherwise agreed.

# 23. Set off

## 23.1 Party may set off payment

A Party ("**First Party**") may set off any amount due for payment by it to the other Party under this Contract against any amount which is due for payment by the other Party to the First Party under this Contract.

## 23.2 No other set off permitted

Except as permitted in clause 23.1, no set off is permitted by either Party in connection with this Contract, whether under this Contract or otherwise.

# 24. Assignment by User

## 24.1 User may make Bare Transfer

Subject to clause 24.2, the User may, acting as a Reasonable and Prudent Person, make a Bare Transfer of its Access Rights under the Transfer and Relocation Policy without Western Power's prior consent.

## 24.2 User must notify Western Power of Bare Transfer details

If the User makes a Bare Transfer, the User must notify Western Power of:

- (a) the identity of the Assignee; and
- (b) the nature of the Assigned Access Rights,

before the Assignee may commence using the Assigned Access Rights.

### 24.3 Assignment other than Bare Transfer

For an Assignment other than a Bare Transfer, the User may Assign its Access Rights subject to compliance with the Transfer and Relocation Policy.

## 25. Corporate restructuring of Western Power

### 25.1 If Western Power is restructured

If Western Power is restructured under government policy:

- (a) by Law; or
- (b) through other means, including the:
  - (i) use of subsidiary or associated companies; or
  - (ii) transfer of assets, rights and liabilities,

then the rights and obligations of Western Power under this Contract are assigned to and assumed by the appropriate legal entity pursuant to the restructure.

### 25.2 User's consent not required

A restructure, transfer or assignment under clause 25.1 does not require the User's approval or consent.

## 26. Confidentiality

### 26.1 Confidential information

- (a) This Contract and information exchanged between the parties under this Contract or during the negotiations preceding this Contract is confidential to them if:
- (b) the information disclosed contains a notification by the disclosing Party that the information is confidential; or
- (c) the circumstances in which the information was disclosed or the nature of the information disclosed may reasonably be considered as being confidential; or
- (d) the information constitutes trade secrets; or
- (e) the information has a commercial value to a Party which would be destroyed or diminished by the publication of the information; or
- (f) the information relates to the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of a Party and the value to the Party would be destroyed or diminished by the publication of the information.

### 26.2 When information is not confidential

Clause 26.1 does not apply to information which, without breach of this Contract or other breach of confidence:

- (a) is or becomes generally and publicly available other than by a breach of clause 26.3; or



- (b) is lawfully obtained by a Party from a person other than a Party or a Related Body Corporate of a Party where such person is entitled to disclose the Confidential Information; or
- (c) is, at the date of this Contract, lawfully in the Possession of the recipient of the Confidential Information through sources other than the Party which supplied the information.

### 26.3 Prohibited disclosure

Subject to clause 26.4, an Information Recipient must not disclose or allow to be disclosed any Confidential Information to a Third Party Recipient.

### 26.4 Permitted disclosure

- (a) An Information Recipient may disclose or allow to be disclosed any Confidential Information to a Third Party Recipient in the following circumstances:
  - (i) with written consent of the Information Provider; or
  - (ii) to employees, a Related Body Corporate or legal advisers, auditors or other consultants of the Party requiring information for the purposes of this Contract or for the purposes of providing professional advice in relation to this Contract; or
  - (iii) to a bona fide proposed assignee of a Party to this Contract or registered shareholder of 20 percent or more of the voting shares in a Party; or
  - (iv) if required by Law or by an authority which has jurisdiction over a Party or any of its related bodies corporate or by the rules of a stock exchange which has jurisdiction over a Party or any of its Related Bodies Corporate; or
  - (v) if required for the purposes of prosecuting or defending a Dispute or if otherwise required in connection with legal proceedings related to this Contract.
- (b) Nothing in clause 26.4 limits Western Power's obligations to comply with Chapter 13 of the Code.

### 26.5 Third party disclosure

An Information Recipient disclosing information under clause 26.4 must:

- (a) use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that a Third Party Recipient does not disclose the Confidential Information except in the circumstances permitted by clause 26.4; and
- (b) notify the Third Party Recipient that it has a duty of confidence to the Information Provider in respect of the Confidential Information; and
- (c) except to the extent that the Third Party Recipient is under an existing enforceable legal obligation to maintain the confidence of the Confidential Information as contemplated in clause 26.5(b), procure a written confidentiality undertaking from the Third Party Recipient consistent with clauses 26.1 to 26.10.

### 26.6 No unauthorised copying

Subject to any obligation under any Law to do so, a Party must not copy any document containing the other Party's Confidential Information except as necessary to perform this Contract.

## 26.7 Secure storage

A Party must ensure that proper and secure storage is provided for the Confidential Information while in its Possession, provided that if a Party is a corporation it may retain any such documents or parts of documents that form part of board papers (or other formal approval processes) of such corporation and which are required to be retained by that corporation under usual corporate governance requirements.

## 26.8 Return of materials

Subject to any obligation under any Law relating to records retention and subject to prudent recording-keeping procedures (including, in contemplation of potential legal action), a Party must return all documents containing the other Party's confidential information, including all copies, to the other Party on termination or expiration of this Contract, or upon request by the other Party, destroy all such documents.

## 26.9 Remedies

Each Party acknowledges and agrees that any breach or threatened breach of clauses 26.1 to 26.10 may cause a Party immediate and irreparable harm for which damages alone may not be an adequate remedy. Consequently, each Party has the right, in addition to any other remedies available at Law, to seek injunctive relief or compel specific performances of these clauses 26.1 to 26.10 in respect of any such breach or threatened breach.

## 26.10 Survival of obligations

- (a) Clauses 26.1 to 26.10 survive the termination of this Contract and remain enforceable for a period of 7 years from the date of such termination.
- (b) Any person who ceases to be a Party to this Contract continues to be bound by these clauses 26.1 to 26.10.

## 27. Ring Fencing

If Western Power is an Integrated Provider, then the User or an Indemnifying Party (or a court or tribunal), in considering whether:

- (a) representations made by Workers of the Other Business can or ought be attributed to the Network Business, or vice versa; or
- (b) a notice or other information given to a Worker of the Other Business has been communicated, or should be deemed to have been communicated, to the Network Business, or vice versa; or
- (c) a Contract entered into by the Other Business does or ought express or imply an intention to vary this Contract, or vice versa,

must have fair and reasonable regard to:

- (d) the fact that Western Power comprises a Network Business and an Other Business and the distribution of personnel and responsibilities between those businesses; and
- (e) the intent and purpose of Western Power's obligations under chapter 13 of the Code (and the intent and purpose of any regulations made under section 31A of the Electricity Corporation Act 1994) and anything done or not done by Western Power in connection with those obligations.

## 28. Notices

### 28.1 Requirements for notices

Except as provided in clause 28.2, or where the Electronic Communications Protocol in Schedule 7 is properly employed, a Communication must be:

- (a) in writing (which includes any electronic form capable of being reduced to paper writing by being printed); and
- (b) delivered or sent to the address of the addressee as specified in Schedule 6 by one or more of the following means:
  - (i) by hand delivery; or
  - (ii) by ordinary letter post (airmail if posted to or from a place outside Australia); or
  - (iii) by way of a courier service for hand delivery; or
  - (iv) by facsimile transmission to the facsimile number of the addressee.

### 28.2 Operational and urgent notices

Where this Contract expressly provides, and where the Parties agree in writing:

- (a) notices of a day to day operational nature; or
- (b) notices given in an operational Emergency,

may be given orally and confirmed in writing within 5 Business Days.

### 28.3 Notice takes effect

Subject to clause 28.4, a Communication takes effect from the later of:

- (a) the time it is received; and
- (b) any later time specified in the Communication.

### 28.4 Deemed receipt

For the purposes of this Contract:

- (a) a Communication delivered by hand to the address of a Party (including where a reputable courier service is used for that purpose) is deemed to be received if it is handed (with or without acknowledgment of delivery) to any person at the address who, in the reasonable judgment of the person making the delivery (upon making appropriate enquiries):
  - (i) appears to be; and
  - (ii) represents himself or herself as,  
  
a representative of the Party to whom the Communication is addressed.
- (b) a Communication which is posted is deemed to be received by the Party to whom the Communication is addressed:

- (i) where the Communication is sent from outside the country of the address to which it is sent – on the 10<sup>th</sup> Business Day after the day of posting; and
  - (ii) otherwise – on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Business Day after the day of posting.
- (c) a Communication sent by facsimile transmission which is transmitted:
  - (i) prior to 3 pm on a Business Day is deemed to have been received by the Party on that Business Day at the recipient's location; and
  - (ii) after 3 pm on a Business Day, or on a day which is not a Business Day, is deemed to have been received by the Party on the first Business Day at the recipient's location following the date of transmission,

provided that the sender of the Communication is able to produce a transmission log generated by the sender's facsimile machine (or other facsimile transmission device), showing successful uninterrupted facsimile transmission of all pages of the relevant Communication to the facsimile number of the addressee.
- (d) a Communication sent under the Electronic Communications Protocol in Schedule 7 is deemed to be received by the party as specified in Schedule 7.

## **29. Change of Address**

A Party may at any time, by notice given to the other Party to this Contract, designate a different address or facsimile number for the purpose of these clauses 28.1 to 29.

## **30. Miscellaneous**

### **30.1 Compliance**

Each Party to this Contract must comply with all applicable Laws.

### **30.2 Variation**

- (a) Subject clause 30.2(b), a purported agreement between Western Power and the User to revoke, substitute or amend any provision of this Contract has no effect unless it is in writing.
- (b) Clause 30.2 does not prevent the User and Western Power from agreeing by non-written means under clause 28.2 to revoke, substitute or amend any provision of this Contract in an Emergency provided that the non-written revocation, substitution or amendment applies only while the effects of the Emergency subsist.

### **30.3 No third party benefit**

This Contract does not confer any right or benefit on a person other than the User and Western Power, despite the person being named or identified, or belonging to a class of persons named or identified, in this Contract.

### **30.4 Stamp duty**

The User is liable for and must pay all stamp duties that are assessed on this Contract. If it is dutiable, the User must produce this Contract to the Office of State Revenue for assessment.

### 30.5 Costs

Each Party must pay its own costs, charges, expenses, disbursements or fees in relation to:

- (a) the negotiation, preparation, execution, performance, amendment or registration of, or any notice given or made; and
- (b) the performance of any action by that Party in compliance with any liability arising,

under this Contract, or any agreement or document executed or effected under this Contract, unless this Contract provides otherwise.

### 30.6 Waiver

A provision of this Contract may only be waived by a Party giving written notice signed by a duly authorised representative to the other Party.

### 30.7 Entire agreement

This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties as to its subject matter and, to the extent permitted by Law, supersedes all previous agreements, arrangements, representations or understandings.

### 30.8 Severance

If the whole or any part of this Contract is void, unenforceable or illegal in a jurisdiction, it is severed for that jurisdiction. The remainder of this Contract has full force and effect and the validity or enforceability of the provision in any other jurisdiction is not affected. This clause 30.8 has no effect if the severance alters the basic nature of this Contract or is contrary to public policy.

### 30.9 Counterpart execution

- (a) This Contract may be signed in any number of counterparts and all such signed counterparts, taken together, shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument even though all Parties may not have signed each separate counterpart.
- (b) Where it has been signed in counterparts, the date of this Agreement shall be taken to be the day on which the last of the Parties to give such notice gives notice in writing or by fax or electronic mail to the other Parties that it has signed a counterpart, such notice being accompanied by a copy, or a printable electronic image, of the whole of that counterpart.

### 30.10 Further assurance

Each Party agrees, at its own expense, on the request of another Party, to do everything reasonably necessary to give effect to this Contract and the transactions contemplated by it, including, but not limited to, the execution of documents.

### 30.11 Authorised officers

- (a) Notice, approval, consent or other Communication given under this Contract may be given by an Authorised Officer of a Party specified in (a) to an Authorised Officer of another Party specified in (a).
- (b) A Party may at any time, by notice given to the other Party, add or replace an Authorised Officer for the purposes of clause 30.11.

### 30.12 Merger

The warranties, undertakings and indemnities in this Contract do not merge on termination of this Contract.

### 30.13 Remedies

The rights, powers and remedies provided in this Contract are cumulative with and not exclusive of the rights, powers or remedies provided by law independently of this Contract.

### 30.14 Governing Law

- (a) This Contract and the transactions contemplated by this Contract are governed by the Law in force in Western Australia.
- (b) Without limiting clause 30.14, each Party irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Western Australia and the Courts of appeal from them for the purpose of determining any Dispute concerning this Contract or the transactions contemplated by this Contract.

## SCHEDULE 1 ACCESS CONTRACT INFORMATION

### Part 1 Commencement and Term (clause 2.1)

(a)	Commencement Date	
(b)	Termination Date	

### Part 2 Extension of Term (clause 2.2)

(a)	Extension Period	
(b)	Latest Termination Date	

### Part 3 Conditions Precedent (clause 2.3)

(a)	For the benefit of the User	[Description]
		[Date satisfied]
(b)	For the benefit of Western Power	[Description]
		[Date satisfied]

**SCHEDULE 2    SECURITY (CLAUSE 3)**

(a)	Amount of bank guarantee	
(b)	Other details of bank guarantee	



**SCHEDULE 3     DETAILS OF CONTRACTED POINTS**

(a)	Contracted Point 1 Title	
	Address of Premises	
	Name and contact details of Controller	
	Description of Facilities and Equipment, including information required by clause 6(a)	
	NMI	
(b)	[Contracted Point 2 Title]	
	[Address of Premises]	
	[Name and contact details of Controller]	
	[Description of Facilities and Equipment, including information required by clause 6(a)]	
	[NMI]	

## SCHEDULE 4 AUGMENTATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS

### Part 1 Where there is an Interconnection Works Agreement under clause 19.1

(a)	Contracted Point Title / NMI	
	Reason for Augmentation	
	Interconnection Works Agreement details	
(b)	Contracted Point Title / NMI	
	Reason for Augmentation	
	Interconnection Works Agreement details	

### Part 2 Where there is no Interconnection Works Agreement under clause 19.2

- (a) Contracted Point Title/NMI
- (i) Reason for Western Power Works
- (ii) Western Power's Works
- [Ownership of Works]
- [Scope of Works]
- [Timetable of construction]
- [User's deliverables]
- [Testing and commissioning]
- [Other terms]
- (iii) User's Works
- [Ownership of Works]
- [Scope of Works]
- [Timetable of construction]
- [Testing and commissioning]
- [Other terms]
- (iv) Contribution
- [Amount and payment terms]

## SCHEDULE 5 INSURANCES

### Part 1 User insurances

- (a) The User must effect and maintain, commencing from the Commencement Date, the following policies of insurance:
- (i) for each liability of the User under clause 12.5, public and products liability of:
    - (A) public liability insurance for a limit of not less than the applicable maximum liability of the User under clause 12.5 per claim and unlimited in the aggregate of all claims made; and
    - (B) products liability insurance for a limit of not less than the applicable maximum liability of the User under clause 12.5 per claim and in the aggregate, refreshed annually;covering the User's liability to Western Power or any third party for death, bodily injury and loss or damage to property caused by any act, omission or negligence in relation to this Contract;
  - (ii) workers' compensation insurance for all persons employed by the User including employer's liability at common law, with a limit of cover in respect of any one occurrence at least equal to \$50 million;
  - (iii) motor vehicle third party property insurance for all loss or damage to property caused by or attributable to the use of a motor vehicle in the performance of the services or any work under the contract, for a limit of \$10 million per claim and unlimited in the aggregate of all claims made; and
  - (iv) contractors' plant or equipment insurance covering all loss or damage to the contractor's plant or equipment used in connection with this Contract for its replacement value.

The policies must be from a licensed and reputable insurer or insurers.

### Part 2 Western Power insurances

- (a) Western Power must effect and maintain, commencing from the Commencement Date, the following policies of insurance:
- (i) public and products liability of:
    - (A) public liability insurance for a limit of not less than the maximum liability of Western Power under clause 12.5 per claim and unlimited in the aggregate of all claims made; and
    - (B) products liability insurance for a limit of not less than the maximum liability of Western Power under clause 12.5 per claim and in the aggregate, refreshed annually;covering Western Power's liability to the User or any third party for death, bodily injury and loss or damage to property caused by any act, omission or negligence in relation to this Contract;
  - (ii) workers' compensation insurance for all persons employed by Western Power including employer's liability at common law, with a limit of cover in respect of any one occurrence at least equal to \$50 million;

- (iii) motor vehicle third party property insurance for all loss or damage to property caused by or attributable to the use of a motor vehicle in the performance of the services or any work under the contract, for a limit of \$10 million per claim and unlimited in the aggregate of all claims made; and
- (iv) contractors' plant or equipment insurance covering all loss or damage to the contractor's plant or equipment used in connection with this Contract for its replacement value.

The policies must be from a licensed and reputable insurer or insurers.

## SCHEDULE 6 NOTICES

### Part 1 User

Subject		Information
(a)	Address for service of notices/ place of business	
(b)	Authorised Officers	
(c)	Email address	
(d)	Facsimile number	

### Part 2 Western Power

Subject		Information
(a)	Address for service of notices/ place of business	
(b)	Authorised Officers	
(c)	Email address	
(d)	Facsimile number	

## SCHEDULE 7 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOL

(a) In this schedule:

“**Addressee**” means the person to whose Email Address an email is sent.

“**Automated Response Message**” means an email (“Reply Email”) sent automatically upon receipt of an email (“Original Email”), where the Reply Email is sent from an Addressee’s Information System to the Originator of the original email, acknowledging that the original email has been received by the Addressee’s Information System and containing:

- (i) the name of the Originator of the original email; and
- (ii) at least the time, date and subject title of the original email; and
- (iii) the name of the Addressee of the original email; and
- (iv) the date and time the original email was received by the Addressee’s Information System (which in the absence of evidence to the contrary is taken to be the creation date of the reply email).

“**Data**” includes the whole or part of a computer program within the meaning of the Copyright Act 1968 of the Commonwealth.

“**email**” means a communication of Information by means of guided or unguided electromagnetic energy, or both, by way of packet transfer between and within computer networks using the TCP/IP protocol.

“**Email Address**” means the address nominated in item 3 of (a), being an address which is a combination of a personal identifier and a machine/network identifier, which are together capable of being resolved by computer networks transmitting email using the TCP/IP protocol, so that email is transmitted to the person providing that email address.

“**Information**” means information in the form of Data, text, images or sound.

“**Information System**” means a system for generating, sending, receiving, storing or otherwise processing emails.

“**Originator**” means the person who sends an email to an addressee.

“**Place of Business**” means a place of business nominated under Item 1 of (a) and in relation to a government, a government authority or a non-profit body, includes a place where any operations or activities are carried out by that government, authority or body.

“**Purported Originator**” means the person on the face of the email who appears to be, or purports to be the Originator, including by purported compliance with clause 5.

(b) Parties to establish email addresses

- (i) Western Power and the User must:
  - (A) from time to time, nominate a Place of Business and establish an Email Address to be used for the Communications under this Contract; and

- (B) use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Information System, on which emails addressed to the email address are received, is operational:
    - (I) a 24 hours-a-day; and
    - (II) 7 days-a-week,
    - (III) to receive emails and send Automated Response Messages as required by this Contract; and
  - (ii) as soon as practicable notify the other Party of its Place of Business and Email Address and of any change in each of them; and
  - (iii) establish a mechanism to generate an Automated Response Message for each email (other than an Automated Response Message) received at the email address.
- (c) Requirement for automated response message
- (i) An email is neither given nor received under this Contract until the Originator receives the Addressee's Automated Response Message for the email.
  - (ii) It is the Originator's responsibility for each attempted email to verify that it receives an automated response message, and if it does not receive an Automated Response Message arrange either for:
    - (A) retransmission of the email; or
    - (B) communication of the Information by an alternative medium (but this clause 2(b) does not limit the Addressee's responsibilities under clause 2(d)).
  - (iii) If the originator receives an Automated Response Message for an email, then (unless the addressee proves otherwise) for the purposes of this Contract the:
    - (A) Originator has sent; and
    - (B) Addressee has received,the email at the date and time shown in the Automated Response Message.
  - (iv) It is the Addressee's responsibility for each email for which the Addressee's Information System generates an Automated Response Message to:
    - (A) read the email and the Information it contains, and if applicable communicate it to the appropriate Worker within the Addressee's organisation; and
    - (B) if necessary, notify the Originator of any difficulty in opening, reading, de-compressing or otherwise accessing (in a form reasonably readable) any Information contained in the email; and
  - (v) if it appears to the Addressee that the Addressee was not the intended or correct recipient of the Information in the email, communicate this fact to the Originator.

(d) Location

Unless otherwise agreed between the Originator and the addressee of an email, the email and the Information it contains is deemed to have been sent from the Originator's place of business and received at the Addressee's place of business.

(e) Attribution of emails and reliance

Except to the extent that:

- (i) the Purported Originator of an email and the addressee of the email agree otherwise; or
- (ii) the Purported Originator of an email proves otherwise,

the Addressee of an email in respect of which an Automated Response Notice has been given may assume for all purposes under this Contract that the:

- (iii) Purported Originator of the email is the originator of the email; and
- (iv) email was sent by, or with the knowledge and express authority of, the Purported Originator.

(f) Signatures

For the purposes of this Contract, an email must identify the Originator.

(g) Information format

An Originator must use reasonable endeavours, in selecting the data format for Information contained in an email, to adopt a consistent format over time to facilitate any automated processing of the Information by the Addressee.



**EXECUTED** as an agreement.

The **COMMON SEAL** of **Western Power Corporation**, was affixed in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

The **COMMON SEAL** of **[User]**, was affixed in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorised Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorised Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name