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## **NOTICE**

## Revised Access Arrangement for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline

Inclusion of a Speculative Investment Fund

The Economic Regulation Authority today approved revisions to the Revised Access Arrangement for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP). These revisions come into effect on 6 December 2006.

On 7 November 2006, DBP submitted proposed revisions to the Revised Access Arrangement for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline for approval under *The National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems* (Code). DBP's proposed revisions to the Revised Access Arrangement are limited to the creation of a Speculative Investment Fund, minor consequential amendments and the correction of minor errors in the Revised Access Arrangement.

The Code allows for an access arrangement to include provision for use of a Speculative Investment Fund under Section 8.19. The Revised Access Arrangement for the DBNGP did not previously contain such a provision.

Copies of DBP's application, the Authority's Decision and an updated version of the Revised Access Arrangement are available from the Authority's web site <a href="www.era.wa.gov.au">www.era.wa.gov.au</a>. A <a href="marked up version">marked up version</a> of the Revised Access Arrangement showing the changes being made as a result of the 7 November 2006 revisions has also been placed on the Authority's web site.

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