



Western Australia

Economic Regulation Authority

17 November 2004

NOTICE

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS ON REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE REVISIONS SUBMISSION DATE AND THE REVISIONS COMMENCEMENT DATE - DAMPIER TO BUNBURY NATURAL GAS PIPELINE ACCESS ARRANGEMENT

DBNGP (WA) Transmission Pty Ltd (**DBNGPT**), formerly Epic Energy (WA) Transmission Pty Ltd (**Epic Energy**), has requested that the Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) exercise the discretion under section 7.19 of the *National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems* (**Code**) to further extend the time for submission of proposed revisions to the Access Arrangement and applicable Access Arrangement Information for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline. The submission of proposed revisions to the Access Arrangement and applicable Access Arrangement Information is a requirement under section 2.28 of the Code.

DBNGPT also requested that the Authority extend the revisions commencement date of the next revisions to the Access Arrangement. The commencement date of the next revisions to the Access Arrangement is dealt with under section 3.17 of the Code.

On 30 June 2004, the Authority had considered a request by the former owners, Epic Energy, for extensions of time and decided to exercise the discretion under section 7.19 of the Code to grant the following extensions of time:

- (a) the time for submission of proposed revisions under section 2.28 is 1 December 2004; and
- (b) the time for commencement of the next revisions to the Access Arrangement is 1 July 2005.

DBNGPT has now requested the Authority consider a further extension of time to submit its proposed revisions under section 2.28 from 1 December 2004 to 31 January 2005 and has proposed that the next revisions to the Access Arrangement should commence on 1 September 2005. A public version of a letter received from DBNGPT on 12 November 2004 explaining the reasons for this request is available on the ERA website at www.era.wa.gov.au.

Prior to considering DBNGPT's request for a further extension to the submission and commencement dates for the proposed revisions to the Access Arrangement and applicable Access Arrangement Information, the Authority is seeking submissions from interested parties on any matters that should be considered by the Authority. Written submissions should be addressed to:

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Submissions must be received by 4:00pm Wednesday 24 November 2004, Western Standard Time.

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