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## **NOTICE**

## Western Power Invites Submissions on its Proposed 330 kV Mid West Transmission Reinforcement

Western Power today has invited submissions on its proposal to construct a new 330 kV transmission line from Pinjar to Geraldton.

Under the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004*, Western Power is required to inform the public and interested parties about major augmentations to its infrastructure by publishing a notice on the Economic Regulation Authority's web site.

The project will provide major power supply reinforcement in the Mid-West region of Western Australia. Further details can be found on the attached <u>Western Power notice</u> and <u>evaluation</u> report.

The public is invited to make submissions to Western Power regarding alternative options or opinions on the proposed upgrade. Western Power also welcomes feedback on the contents of the public notice, in particular where parties are considering connecting into the network.

Following the consultation process, Western Power must consider the views and alternative options that may be expressed in the submissions it receives. Subsequent to this it is expected that Western Power will submit a major augmentation proposal to the Authority which must then determine whether the regulatory test prescribed in the *Electricity Networks Access Act 2004* has been satisfied.

Please direct all inquiries regarding the augmentation to Western Power.

## **Submissions**

Comments and submissions should be in both printed and electronic form and should be received by Western Power no later than **4:00 pm on Wednesday 18 April 2007**, addressed to:

Manager Network Planning & Development Western Power Corporation GPO Box L921 Perth WA 6842

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Alternatively submissions may be sent to the following email address:

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## **Further information**

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