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NOTICE

Annual Wholesale Electricity Market Report DISCUSSION PAPER

The Economic Regulation Authority is conducting a review of the State's Wholesale Electricity Market (WEM) and has released a discussion paper to help electricity market participants and other interested parties make submissions in relation to the review. The discussion paper incorporating information on how to make a submission is available on the Authority's <u>web site</u>.

The review is being conducted under the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules, which require the Authority to report (at least annually) to the Minister for Energy on the effectiveness of the WEM in meeting the Wholesale Market Objectives.

Submissions on matters raised in the discussion paper, with particular reference to the questions posed throughout the paper, should be submitted by no later than Thursday, 6 September 2007.

After considering the submissions, the Authority will prepare its report which is scheduled to be presented to the Minister by the end of September. The Authority will, after consulting with the Minister, publish a version of the report with confidential and sensitive data removed or aggregated.

In general, submissions from market rule participants and other interested parties will be treated as in the public domain and placed on the Authority's web site. Where a party wishes to make a confidential submission, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission that are confidential.

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