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NOTICE

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

Western Power has invited submissions on its proposal to rebuild an existing 132kV line to 330kV from Collie to Eastern Terminal.

Under the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* (**Access Code**) 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 reinforce the power supply to the Perth metropolitan area. Further details can be found in the attached <u>Western Power notice</u>.

The public is invited to make submissions to Western Power regarding alternative economic options to the proposed augmentation. Western Power also welcomes feedback on the contents of the public notice, particularly from parties who are considering connecting to 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 Access Code 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 **Tuesday 9 October 2007**, addressed to:

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

Phone: (08) 9326 6293 Fax: (08) 9218 5167

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