

NOTICE

Electricity Networks Access Code 2004: Application of the Regulatory Test Guideline Version 2

The Economic Regulation Authority has amended the [Application of the Regulatory Test Guideline](#), which is required under Chapter 9 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* and issued in November 2007, and invites comments from interested parties.

The Code says a “regulatory test” must be applied to “major augmentations” before a service provider commits to a proposed augmentation.

An augmentation for a covered network is an increase in its capacity to provide covered services, including through the development, construction, acquisition or commissioning of new network assets. Major augmentations are defined as:

- Distribution – new facilities investment of more than \$5 million (CPI adjusted \$5.4 million in 2007); and
- Transmission – new facilities investment of more than \$15 million (CPI adjusted \$16.2 million in 2007).

It is proposed that this Guideline will be amended from time to time and therefore comments from interested parties will be taken into account when considering future revisions.

Any comments should be forwarded to:

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In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as in the public domain and placed on the Authority’s web site.

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