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NOTICE

Invitation for Public Submissions

Annual Wholesale Electricity Market Report to the Minister for Energy

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 with 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.

The Authority is inviting public submissions on matters raised in the discussion paper, with particular reference to the questions posed throughout.

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.

Public Submissions

All submissions should be in electronic and hard copy form and must be received by **4.00pm** (Western Standard Time) on Friday 4 July 2008.

Written submissions should be mailed to:

Mr John Lillywhite Wholesale Electricity Market Economic Regulation Authority PO Box 8469 Perth BC WA 6849

Electronic submissions should be made to: <u>SubmissionMinReport@era.wa.gov.au</u>

In general, submissions made to the Authority will be treated as in the public domain and placed on the Authority's web site.

Where an interested party wishes to make a submission in confidence, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission for which confidentiality is claimed and specify in reasonable detail the basis for the claim.

The publication of a submission on the Authority's web site shall not be taken as indicating that the Authority has knowledge either actual or constructive of the contents of a particular submission and, in particular, whether the submission in whole or part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority.

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