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## **NOTICE**

## Western Power Invites Submissions on its Proposed Chapman to Northampton 132 kV Transmission Line Reinforcement

This notice is to advise that Western Power has invited submissions on its proposal to construct a new 132 kV transmission line from Chapman to Northampton.

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 provide major supply reinforcement in the Geraldton to Northampton region of Western Australia. 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 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 presented 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 enquiries regarding the augmentation to Western Power.

## **Submissions**

Comments and submissions should be in either printed or electronic form and should be directed to Western Power no later than **Friday**, **12 September 2008** and addressed to:

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