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NOTICE

Issues Paper on Proposed Revisions to the Access Arrangement for the South West Interconnected Network

The Economic Regulation Authority has published on its <u>web site</u> an issues paper on Western Power's proposed revisions to its access arrangement for the South West Interconnected Network.

The issues paper is intended to help inform interested parties about Western Power's proposed revisions, the review process and some of the key issues to be addressed by the Authority in making a determination on the revisions. It is not an exhaustive review of the content of the proposed revised access arrangement, or the matters that the Authority will address in making its determination.

While the Authority invites interested parties to make submissions on particular matters identified in the issues paper, submissions may be made on any element of the proposed revisions, or about the operation of the access arrangement more generally during the current access arrangement period.

A public forum will be held on Monday, 10 November 2008, about the proposed access arrangement revisions. A separate notice has been published on the Authority's <u>web site</u> with further details.

INVITATION TO MAKE A SUBMISSION

Interested parties are invited to make submissions to the Authority on Western Power's proposed access arrangement revisions by 4:00 pm (WST) Wednesday, 19 November 2008.

Submissions should be sent in printed form to:

Access Arrangement Review Electricity Access Economic Regulation Authority PO Box 8469 Perth BC WA 6849

Electronic submissions can be emailed to: electricityaccessreview@era.wa.gov.au

In general, all submissions from interested parties 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 upon which the claim is made.

The receipt and publication of any 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. If a submission in whole or in part contains information of a confidential nature, no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority in these circumstances.

Any specific claim of confidentiality with respect to submissions received during the review of Western Power's access arrangement will be considered in accordance with the confidentiality provisions of the Access Code, sections 14.12 to 14.15.

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