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NOTICE

Performance Audit and Asset Management System Review Report

BHP Billiton Nickel West Pty Ltd

The Economic Regulation Authority today published the 2008 performance audit and asset management system review report for BHP Billiton Nickel West Pty Ltd's electricity distribution licence EDL2 and electricity retail licence ERL2.

The Authority has decided to serve notice on the company after considering the audit and review findings on the level of compliance with licence conditions and the effectiveness of the asset management system used to provide the services covered by the distribution licence.

The notice, served under section 32(1) of the *Electricity Industry Act 2004*, requires BHP Nickel West to address the issues identified by 30 March 2010.

A copy of the report is available from the Authority's web site.

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