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# NOTICE

# Draft Decision on Western Power's Proposed Access Arrangement Revisions

## INVITATION FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Economic Regulation Authority today issued its <u>draft decision</u> on Western Power's proposed access arrangement revisions.

The Authority's draft decision was to not approve Western Power's proposed revisions. Its reasons are set out in detail in the draft decision document, together with 46 amendments the Authority requires to approve the revisions to the access arrangement.

A separate <u>notice</u> on the circumstances surrounding the suspension of the deadline to issue a draft decision is attached.

### INVITATION TO MAKE A SUBMISSION

Interested parties are invited to make submissions on the Authority's draft decision by **4:00pm** (WST) **Thursday**, **13 August 2009**.

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: <u>publicsubmissions@era.wa.gov.au</u>

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.

#### **PUBLIC FORUM**

It is intended to give interested parties the opportunity to discuss the draft decision with the Authority, if there is sufficient interest.

The Authority asks stakeholders to register their interest in attending a public forum by email to <u>publicseminar@era.wa.gov.au</u> by **4:00pm** on **Thursday**, **23 July 2009**.

The Authority will place a notice on its web site on Friday, 24 July 2009, advising whether a public forum will be held. A copy of this notice will be emailed to those who have registered their interest and to other interested parties.

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