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NOTICE

2010/11 Price List Determination for Western Power's Electricity Network

The Economic Regulation Authority has today approved Western Power's 2010/11 Price List for its covered electricity network. The new network prices, which come into effect on 1 July 2010, are available on the Authority's [website](#).

Western Power submitted its proposed price list for the Authority's approval, under Chapter 8 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004*, on 27 April 2010.

The changes in individual reference tariff charges (from those established for 2009/10) are within the range of inflation plus or minus 13 per cent for the transmission network and 18 per cent for the distribution network, as allowed under Western Power's [amended access arrangement](#).

The changes comprise increases of:

- between 13.9 and 14.1 per cent for transmission reference tariffs; and
- between 13.6 and 16.2 per cent for distribution reference tariffs.

These increases in network tariffs will not directly affect retail electricity prices for residential and small business customers, which are fixed by the Western Australian Government. These customers will, however, experience price increases on 1 July 2010 as a result of the Government's decision on 8 March 2010 to increase electricity retail tariffs.

In approving the proposed prices, the Authority found the prices complied with the price control and pricing methods set out in the amended access arrangement applying for the second access arrangement period (2009/10 to 2011/12).

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