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NOTICE

Performance Audit and Asset Management System Review Reports

WESTERN POWER

The Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) today published the 2009 performance audit (**audit**) and asset management system review (**review**) reports for the Electricity Networks Corporation's (trading as Western Power) electricity distribution and transmission licences.

After considering the audit and review reports, the Authority has decided to adjust the period of time until the next audit and review of Western Power's electricity licences from 19 months to 18 months.

On 19 January 2009, the Authority served a notice under section 32(1) of the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* (**Act**) on Western Power. The section 32(1) notice (**notice**) required Western Power to rectify the licence contraventions identified in the 2008 audit reports and to address the issues identified in the review report for the electricity distribution and transmission licences by 31 October 2009. After considering the 2009 audit and review reports, the Authority notes that a number of the contraventions identified in the notice remain outstanding.

The Authority is currently considering these issues and will publish a notice regarding its decision in relation to this matter.

Copies of the reports are available on the Authority's website.

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