



NOTICE

Western Power invites submissions on its proposed Mid-West Energy Project

Western Power has invited submissions on its proposal to construct a new double circuit transmission line from Neerabup to Eneabba and a new terminal at Three Springs.

Under the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* (Access Code) Western Power is required to consult with the public and interested parties about major augmentations to its covered network (the Western Power Network) and advise the Authority of its intention to do so. Pursuant to Chapter 7 of the Access Code, the Authority must publish Western Power's invitation for submissions on the Authority's website.

The proposed major augmentation will involve the construction of a double circuit 330 kV transmission line from the Perth metropolitan area to Eneabba in the Mid-West and the interconnection of the existing 132 kV Three Springs substation with a new 330 kV Three Springs terminal.

Further details about the proposed major augmentation can be found in the attached [Western Power options paper](#).

The public is invited to make submissions to Western Power regarding alternative options or opinions on the proposed augmentation. As part of this consultation process, Western Power is hosting a series of forums (in Perth, Three Springs and Geraldton) to provide more detailed information on the proposal and to answer queries.

Please direct all enquiries regarding the proposal to Western Power. Additional information is available on Western Power's website: www.westernpower.com.au

Following the consultation process, Western Power must consider the views and alternative options that may be expressed in the submissions it receives. Subsequent to this it is expected that Western Power will submit a major augmentation proposal to the Authority, who must then determine whether the regulatory test prescribed in Chapter 9 of the Access Code has been satisfied.

Submissions to Western Power

Comments and submissions should be received by Western Power no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, 4 August 2010.

Submissions can be lodged via mail or email, or delivered in person to Western Power.

Post submissions to:
Mid West Energy Project
Customer Service Centre
Western Power
GPO Box L921
PERTH WA 6842

Email submissions to:

midwest.submission@westernpower.com.au

Deliver submissions to:

Mid West Energy Project
Customer Service Centre
Reception, 363 Wellington Street
Perth WA 6000

General Enquiries

For further information and general enquires on Western Power's proposal please contact Western Power directly.

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