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# **NOTICE**

# Notice under section 32(1) Electricity Industry Act 2004

### **ELECTRICITY NETWORKS CORPORATION (T/A WESTERN POWER)**

On 30 June 2010, the Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) published the reports on the performance audit (**audit**) and asset management system review (**review**) of Western Power's electricity distribution and transmission licences, for the period ending 31 October 2009. The reports on the audit and review disclosed that a total of seven contraventions in the notice that had been served pursuant to section 32(1) of the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* (**s32 notice**) on Western Power in January 2009 had not been rectified.

On 30 June 2010, the Authority requested further information in respect of the outstanding contraventions from Western Power. The response from Western Power showed that significant progress has been made toward rectifying the contraventions, but more time is needed to fully rectify some of the contraventions.

The Authority has decided that the s32 notice will remain in force until the reports on the audit and review, covering the period 1 November 2009 to 30 April 2011, have been provided to the Authority.

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