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Invitation for Public Submissions

PROPOSED VARIATIONS TO WESTERN POWER'S ACCESS ARRANGEMENT FOR 2009/10 TO 2011/12: APPLICATION AND QUEUING POLICY

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on proposed variations to Western Power's access arrangement for the second access arrangement period (AA2, 2009/10 to 2011/12).

On 23 December 2010, the Authority received a [proposal](#) from Western Power to vary Appendix 1 of its access arrangement, the application and queuing policy, under section 4.41A of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* (**Access Code**). Western Power advises that it is seeking the variations to address a range of issues that have been identified by applicants, other stakeholders and regulatory bodies.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions in print and electronic form on Western Power's proposal to vary the applications and queuing policy by **4:00 pm (WST) on Monday, 28 February 2011**.

Submissions should be marked to the attention of Manager Projects Access.

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Issues Paper

The Authority has prepared an [issues paper](#) to assist interested parties in understanding:

- the process for varying an access arrangement;
- Western Power's variation proposal; and
- the matters to be addressed by the Authority in determining whether to approve or not approve variations to Western Power's current access arrangement.

Confidentiality

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as being in the public domain and placed on the Authority's website. 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 for the claim. Any claim of confidentiality will be considered in accordance with the provisions of sections 14.12 to 14.15 of the Access Code.

The publication of a submission on the Authority's website shall not be taken as indicating that the Authority has knowledge either actual or constructive of the contents of a particular

submission and, in particular, whether the submission in whole or part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority.

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