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2011/12 Price List Determination for Western Power's Electricity Network

DETERMINATION

The Economic Regulation Authority has today released a <u>determination</u> to approve Western Power's 2011/12 Price List for its covered electricity network. The new network prices, which come into effect on 1 July 2011, are available on the Authority's <u>website</u>.

Western Power submitted its proposed price list for the Authority's approval, under Chapter 8 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004*, on 28 April 2011.

The changes in individual reference tariff charges (from those approved for 2010/11) 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 <u>amended access</u> <u>arrangement</u>.

The changes comprise increases of:

- between 6.6 and 15.65 per cent for transmission reference tariffs; and
- between 14.3 and 15.1 per cent for distribution reference tariffs.

The extent to which these increases in network tariffs will affect retail electricity prices for residential and small business customers, is determined by the Western Australian Government.

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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