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## Western Power's Proposed Revisions to the Access Arrangement for the Western Power Network

### INVITATION FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) is seeking public comment on Western Power's proposed revisions to the access arrangement for the Western Power Network, submitted to the Authority under the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* (**Access Code**).

Access arrangements detail the terms and conditions, including prices, which apply to third parties seeking the use of regulated electricity networks.

The proposed revisions and related documents are available on the Authority's [website](#).

The Authority will publish an issues paper by Monday, 7 November 2011 to help interested parties prepare submissions. A further notice will be published at this time, with additional details of the Authority's review and approval process.

The Authority will also hold a public forum on 14 November 2011 regarding the proposed access arrangement revisions. Further details regarding the public forum will be provided soon.

### Proposed Revisions to Access Arrangement

The Authority approved Western Power's access arrangement for the Western Power Network in January 2010, for a start date of 1 March 2010.

As required by its approved access arrangement, Western Power submitted its proposed revisions to the Authority by 1 October 2011. Subject to the Authority's approval, the proposed revisions for the access arrangement will apply from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2017.

Under the Access Code, access arrangements continue in effect from their start date until the network ceases to be covered (regulated). However, a service provider is required to periodically submit proposed revisions to its access arrangement.

### Invitation to make a Submission

Interested parties are invited to make submissions on Western Power's proposed revisions to the access arrangement for the Western Power Network by **4:00 pm (WST) on Monday, 21 November 2011**.

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

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## **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 the Access Code, sections 14.12 to 14.15.

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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