

NOTICE

PUBLIC FORUM

DRAFT DECISION ON WESTERN POWER'S PROPOSED ACCESS ARRANGEMENT FOR THE SOUTH WEST INTERCONNECTED NETWORK

The Economic Regulation Authority (Authority) is the independent economic regulator for Western Australia. The Authority's responsibilities include regulating access to electricity transmission and distribution networks.

In accordance with its functions under the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* the Authority released its Draft Decision on Western Power's proposed Access Arrangement for the South West Interconnected Network on Tuesday 21 March 2006. Interested parties are asked to make submissions by **4:00pm WST, Thursday 20 April 2006**.

The Authority would now like to invite interested parties to attend a public forum in relation to its Draft Decision.

The Authority will provide a presentation on its Draft Decision. Western Power will also provide a presentation on its proposed Access Arrangement.

At the conclusion of the presentations interested parties will have the opportunity to ask questions of representatives from the Authority or Western Power.

Details of the public forum are:

Venue:	Westend Room 2, Rydges Perth Hotel
Location:	Hay Street, Perth, WA
Date:	Monday 3 April 2006
Time:	2:00 pm
Duration:	2 - 3 hours

Registration

The Authority welcomes all interested parties who wish to attend the forum. It would be appreciated if those wishing to attend the forum would advise the Authority by phone (9213 1900) or via email: wpcdraftdecision@era.wa.gov.au

Copies of the Draft Decision and Submissions

A copy of the Draft Decision is available on the Authority's website at www.era.wa.gov.au/electricity. Printed copies of the Draft Decision are available from the Authority on request at a cost of \$25.00 each.

Western Power's proposed Access Arrangement and access arrangement information submissions of 24 August 2005 and interested party submissions are also available at the above website.

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