



Western Australia

Economic Regulation Authority

NOTICE

DEVELOPMENT OF RINGFENCING RULES UNDER THE ELECTRICITY NETWORKS ACCESS CODE 2004

On 10 March 2005 the Economic Regulation Authority (Authority) published a discussion paper on the development of ringfencing rules under the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* and invited submissions. Two submissions were received, one from Western Power Corporation and the other from Alinta. These submissions are available on the Authority's website www.era.wa.gov.au.

Since the discussion paper was issued, the Authority has become aware that Government intends to pursue legislation to disaggregate Western Power Corporation. Consequently, the Authority has determined that it will defer further consideration of the development of ringfencing rules at this time.

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