

NOTICE

Call for Submissions on Proposed Electricity Compliance Reporting Manual for Western Australian Electricity Licensees

The Economic Regulation Authority, as the regulator responsible for administering the licensing scheme under the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* (Act), is seeking public comments on a proposed electricity compliance reporting manual which has been prepared for electricity licensees.

As the obligations of electricity licensees are found in a variety of legislative and regulatory instruments, the proposed compliance reporting manual seeks to provide:

- A consolidated list of licence terms and conditions, including a reference to the source document where the terms and conditions are derived, so as to provide clarity for all stakeholders;
- Details of the information that licensee's must report to the Authority; and
- A sound basis for the Authority to monitor and report licence compliance to the Minister for Energy, consistent with the Authority's obligations under the Act.

The proposed licence reporting manual includes details of the licensees

- Compliance reporting requirements, including the timing and format of reporting;
- Licence conditions and obligations.

The proposed reporting manual is available on the Authority's website at www.era.wa.gov.au. Printed copies are also available directly from the Authority for \$25.00 per set.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the detail of the proposed licence manual, including:

- The appropriateness of the reporting arrangements;
- The timeframe to report on each licence obligation (eg. Type 1, Type 2 or Not Reportable); and
- The completeness of the licence conditions and obligations as identified.

Submissions should be in both printed and electronic form and should be received by **4:00pm WST on Friday 1 September 2006**, addressed to:

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Confidentiality

In general, all submissions for interested parties will be treated as 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 in respect of which confidentiality is claimed, and specify in reasonable detail the basis upon which the claim is made.

The receipt and publication of any 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 for the Authority will arise for the Authority in these circumstances.

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