

NOTICE

Western Power 330kV Mid-West Augmentation

RELEASE OF AUTHORITY'S INDEPENDENT TECHNICAL REPORT

The Economic Regulation Authority today released an independent [technical report](#) that assesses Western Power's major augmentation proposal for a 330kV transmission line and associated works in the Mid-West region of Western Australia.

The technical report was prepared for the Authority by Parsons Brinckerhoff Associates to help determine whether the augmentation proposal satisfies the Regulatory Test under Chapter 9 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004*.

The Regulatory Test is an assessment of whether the proposed augmentation of the transmission network, after considering alternative options, maximises the net benefit to those who generate, transport and consume electricity in the South West Interconnected Network.

The Authority released an issues paper and invited submissions from interested parties on 24 October 2007. Submissions must be made to the Authority by 4pm (WST) Wednesday, 21 November 2007.

The issues paper and related documents are available from the Authority's [web site](#).

The Authority will, after considering all submissions, publish its regulatory test determination by 7 December 2007.

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