

## NOTICE

### Electricity Networks Access Code 2004: Application of the Regulatory Test Guideline

The Economic Regulation Authority has prepared an [Application of the Regulatory Test Guideline](#) required under Chapter 9 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* and invites comments from interested parties.

The Code says a “regulatory test” must be applied to “major augmentations” before a service provider decides on a proposed augmentation.

An augmentation for a covered network is an increase in its capability to provide covered services, including through the development, construction, acquisition or commissioning of new network assets. Major augmentations are defined as:

- Distribution – new facilities investment of more than \$5 million; and
- Transmission – new facilities investment of more than \$15 million.

It is proposed that this Guideline will be amended from time to time and therefore comments from interested parties will be taken into account when considering future revisions.

It would be appreciated if comments could be received by early December 2007. Comments should be forwarded to:

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In general, all comments from interested parties will be treated as in the public domain and placed on the Authority’s web site.

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