

NOTICE

Call for Submissions on

Draft Electricity, Gas and Water Industry Licensing Compliance Policy

The Economic Regulation Authority has released a draft Electricity, Gas and Water Industry Licensing Compliance Policy for public comment.

As the regulator responsible for licensing and monitoring service providers in the three sectors, the Authority needs to ensure that staff and licensees know what procedures will be followed when a need for compliance enforcement arises.

The objectives of this policy include:

- indicating to licensees, consumers and industry how the Authority may make decisions on enforcement action;
- guiding decision making and action by the Authority's representatives in the use of enforcement options;
- ensuring consistency of compliance arrangements between the three sectors; and
- providing an outline of the general compliance provisions in the existing legislation.

A copy of the draft policy is available on the Authority's [web site](#).

Submissions should be in both printed and electronic form and be received by **4.00pm WST on 21 July 2008**, addressed to:

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In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as in the public domain and placed on the Authority's web site. Where an interested party wishes to make a submission in confidence, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission for which confidentiality is claimed, and specify in reasonable detail the basis for the claim.

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