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NOTICE Invitation for Public Submissions

Perth Energy Standard Form Contract

The Economic Regulation Authority (Authority) is seeking public comment on Perth Energy's draft Standard Form Contract for the supply of gas.

Perth Energy submitted an application for a licence to trade gas throughout Western Australia on 3 June 2009. Under the *Energy Coordination Act 1994*, the Authority must not grant a trading licence unless it has approved the associated standard form contract.

Perth Energy has submitted a draft of the standard form contract under which the company proposes to supply gas to its small use customers.

Under the *Energy Coordination Act 1994*, the Authority must not approve a standard form contract if it considers that the contract will not meet the requirements of the regulations in respect of such contracts or will be inconsistent with the Act or any other written law or any term, condition or provision of the licence concerned.

In undertaking its review of the standard form contract, the Authority invites interested parties to provide submissions on Perth Energy's proposed standard form contract.

A copy of the draft standard form contract can be obtained from the Authority's [web site](#).

Submissions should be in both printed and electronic form and should be received by **4.00pm WST on Friday, 28 August 2009**, addressed to:

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Confidentiality

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.

The receipt and publication of any submission on the Authority's web site 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 in part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority in these circumstances.

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