Economic Regulation Authority

Notice

28 October 2026

2026 gas rate of return instrument

Publication of submissions on the draft gas instrument and the Independent Panel report

The ERA has published submissions received in response to the 2026 draft gas rate of return instrument and the Independent Panel report.

On 28 July 2026, the ERA published the 2026 draft gas rate of return instrument and accompanying explanatory statement. The draft gas instrument set out the ERA's position on determining the allowed rate of return on capital for regulated gas network service providers in Western Australia. The explanatory statement provided the ERA's reasoning supporting the positions set out in the draft gas instrument.

On 6 October 2026, we published the Independent Panel report on the 2026 draft gas instrument. The ERA engaged the Independent Panel as part of the consultation process. The panel reviewed the draft gas instrument to ensure that our approach was supported by sound reasoning and was capable of achieving the national gas objective.

The ERA called for public submissions in response to its 2026 draft gas instrument and the Independent Panel report.

We thank stakeholders for their submissions and will consider the public submissions as part of the final decision.

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