



Economic Regulation Authority

Constitution of the Electricity Code Consultative Committee

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Version history

Table 1: Document version history

Version date	Changes
February 2026	The ECCC 'Constitution and Procedures' document (6 March 2024) was replaced with two documents, a Constitution and a Procedures document. The documents have been updated to clarify the statutory obligations of the ECCC and to align with current best practice in committee governance. The legislative framework for the ECCC has not changed.

Acknowledgement of Country

At the ERA we value our cultural diversity and respect the traditional custodians of the land and waters on which we live and work.

We acknowledge their continuing connection to culture and community, their traditions and stories. We commit to listening, continuously improving our performance and building a brighter future together.

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Constitution

The Economic Regulation Authority is Western Australia's independent economic regulator. Our objective is to benefit all Western Australians by promoting strong economic outcomes through effective regulation and decision making.

The [Code of Conduct for the Supply of Electricity to Small Use Customers](#) was developed pursuant to section 79 of the [Electricity Industry Act 2004](#).

The Code regulates and controls the conduct of the holders of retail licences, distribution licences and integrated regional licences, and electricity marketing agents, with the objective of:

- Defining standards of conduct in the supply and marketing of electricity to small use customers and providing for compensation payments to be made to small use customers when standards of conduct are not met.
- Protecting small use customers from undesirable marketing conduct.¹

The Electricity Code Consultative Committee (ECCC) is a statutory committee established to advise the ERA on matters relating to the Code, and to carry out regular reviews of the Code.^{2,3} This Constitution details the legislative basis of the ECCC. It has been determined by the ERA and may be altered at our discretion.⁴

The ECCC's role is prescribed by the Electricity Act to:

- Advise the ERA on matters relating to the Code, when requested by the ERA.
- Review the Code to reassess the suitability of the provisions of the Code.
- Consult with interested persons and consider any comments received before providing advice to the ERA.⁵

The ERA is responsible for determining the membership of the ECCC.⁶ The ERA aims to select members who have expertise, knowledge and experience in the regulatory, energy or consumer interest sectors.

The ERA supports the ECCC to meet its obligations.⁷ The functions of the ERA staff who serve as the ECCC's secretariat are outlined in the ECCC's Procedures.

The ERA may appoint members for terms of up to two years. At the ERA's discretion, the term may be ended or extended, and members may serve subsequent terms.

¹ A small use customer is a customer who consumes no more than 160 MWh of electricity per year.

² Electricity Act, sections 81 and 88.

³ Part 6 of the Electricity Act refers to the 'Authority' which is defined (within the Electricity Act) as the Economic Regulation Authority established by the [Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003](#).

⁴ Electricity Act, section 81.

⁵ Ibid., sections 81, 87, 88 and 89. Section 89 defines interested persons.

⁶ Ibid., section 81.

⁷ Ibid.