



Notice

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2026 gas rate of return instrument review

Publication of submission from Consumer Reference Group

The Economic Regulation Authority has published a submission received from the [Consumer Reference Group](#) in response to its discussion paper for the 2026 gas rate of return instrument review.

The gas rate of return instrument is used to determine the allowed rate of return on capital for regulated gas network service providers in Western Australia. The rate of return provides service providers with the funding to pay interest on any loans and give a return on equity to investors.

On 23 October 2025, the ERA released a discussion paper, which set out the ERA's working views on the method for calculating the allowed rate of return on capital for gas network service providers and received three public submissions in total.

The Consumer Reference Group has been formed to provide direct and ongoing feedback to the ERA during the review process, to represent broad consumer perspectives.

The ERA will consider this subsequent public submission received from the Consumer Reference Group in response to the discussion paper, together with the other submissions, in forming its draft decision, which is expected to be published in June 2026.

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