



Notice

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2026 Gas Rate of Return Instrument Review

Publication of submissions

The Economic Regulation Authority has published [public submissions](#) received 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 for the 2026 gas rate of return instrument review](#). The discussion paper 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 called for public submissions.

The ERA will consider the public submissions received in response to the discussion paper, and any further input, as part of its draft decision, which is expected to be published in June 2026. The ERA may also conduct further consultation in advance of the draft decision.

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