Economic Regulation Authority

Notice

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ATCO Gas Australia Pty Ltd

2026 asset management system review

The Economic Regulation Authority has published the 2026 asset management system review report for ATCO's gas distribution licence GDL8.

ATCO is the owner-operator of Western Australia's largest gas distribution network, supplying approximately 800,000 homes. ATCO operates 3 major gas distribution systems: Mid-West and South-West, Kalgoorlie and Albany.

The ERA's decision

The ERA considers that ATCO has an effective asset management system and decided to maintain the review period at 36 months. The next review will cover the period 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2029.

The assessment of the 58 asset management system effectiveness criteria that make up the 12 processes prescribed in the ERA's *2025 Audit and Review Guidelines: Electricity and Gas Licences* found no asset management system deficiencies.

The *2025 Audit and Review Guidelines: Electricity and Gas Licences* allow the ERA to nominate areas of special focus for an asset management system review, which the auditor must assign a higher review priority to ensure a more detailed assessment of the licensee's processes, policies and performance. For this review, the ERA nominated 10 areas of special focus, including asset planning, asset creation and acquisition, risk management, contingency planning, asset disposal and regular review of the asset management system.

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