



# Notice

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## Framework and approach for Western Power's sixth access arrangement review

### Draft decision

The Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) has published its draft decision on the framework and approach for Western Power's sixth access arrangement review.

Western Power is due to lodge its next access arrangement proposal (AA6) with the ERA on 1 February 2027. As introduced for the last access arrangement review (AA5), there is a two-stage decision-making process.

We are currently in the first stage – the framework and approach - where we decide on some elements of the access arrangement before Western Power submits its proposal. Western Power's access arrangement proposal must be consistent with the elements that we have already determined in the framework and approach, unless it can demonstrate there has been a material change in circumstances.

### Invitation for submissions

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on the [draft decision](#).

Submissions close 4:00pm (WST) Friday, 12 June 2026.

Submissions can be lodged online using the form on our [Current Consultation webpage](#).

### Further information

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