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2012/13 Price List Determination for Western Power's Electricity Network

DETERMINATION

The Economic Regulation Authority has today released a determination not to approve a 2012/13 Price List submitted by Western Power to the Authority on 27 April 2012 under Chapter 8 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* (**Access Code**). Existing prices will remain in effect until the Authority approves a revised proposed price list.

Western Power submitted its proposed 2012/13 price list under the current access arrangement that applies to the Western Power Network that commenced on 1 March 2010. While Western Power has submitted proposed revisions to the current access arrangement to the Authority with the intention for the revisions to have effect from 1 July 2012, the Authority has not yet made a final decision on those proposed revisions. In these circumstances, the current access arrangement will continue to have effect until a final decision is made.¹

The Authority has assessed the proposed 2012/13 price list and considers that it does not comply with either the price control or pricing methods of the current access arrangement.

A copy of the determination is available on the Authority's [website](#).

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¹ The current access arrangement was approved by the Authority on 19 January 2010 with a commencement date of 1 March 2010. Under the Access Code, this current version of the access arrangement continues in effect until proposed revisions that have been assessed and approved by the Authority come into effect. Western Power submitted proposed revisions to its access arrangement on 30 September 2011, with a target revisions commencement date of 1 July 2012. Based on current timelines, the assessment process will not be completed until sometime after 1 July 2012.