



CONSULTATION

Determination of values for Ancillary Service Cost_LR parameter

ISSUES PAPER

The Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) has received a submission from System Management proposing the values of the Ancillary Service Cost_LR parameter for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2016 under the *Wholesale Electricity Market Rules* (**Market Rules**).

The determined values of the Ancillary Service Cost_LR parameter will cover the payment to market generators for the costs of providing the Load Rejection Reserve Service, System Restart Service and Dispatch Support Services not paid under specific contracts.

The Authority has prepared an issues paper to assist interested parties wishing to make submissions. The issues paper outlines the scope of the Authority's role under the Market Rules, and sets out the matters that it will take into account when assessing the submissions against the criteria in the Market Rules. The issues paper is available on the Authority's website.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions on the Determination of values for Ancillary Service Cost_LR parameter by **4:00 pm (WST) on Friday, 1 February 2013**.

Submissions should be marked to the attention of Wana Yang, Assistant Director Markets.

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In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as being in the public domain and placed on the Authority's website. Where an interested party wishes to make a submission in confidence, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission for which confidentiality is claimed, and specify in reasonable detail the basis for the claim. Any claim of confidentiality will be considered in accordance with the provisions of section 55 of the *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003*.

The publication of a submission on the Authority's website shall not be taken as indicating that the Authority has knowledge either actual or constructive of the contents of a particular submission and, in particular, whether the submission in whole or part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority.

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