



INFORMATION

Guidelines for the Rate of Return for Gas Transmission and Distribution Networks

PUBLICATION OF SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

The Economic Regulation Authority has today published submissions received from interested parties on the development of the Rate of Return Guidelines for Gas Transmission and Distribution Networks.

As part of the development of the Rate of Return Guidelines for Gas Transmission and Distribution Networks, the Economic Regulation Authority's Secretariat held a stakeholder workshop on 7 November 2013.

The purpose of the workshop was to discuss potential revisions to the approaches for estimating the cost of equity and debt. Stakeholders were invited to make written submissions in response to matters raised in the workshop. The Authority received eight submissions which are available on the Authority's <u>website</u>.

Submissions were received from:

- WA Treasury Corporation
- United Energy and Multinet Gas
- ATCO Gas Australia
- Dampier Bunbury Pipeline
- Water Corporation
- Goldfields Gas Transmission
- Alinta Energy
- Wesfarmers Chemicals, Energy & Fertilisers

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