



Notice

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2015/16 Price List Determination for Western Power's Electricity Network

DETERMINATION

The Economic Regulation Authority has today released a determination to approve the 2015/16 Price List submitted by Western Power to the Authority on 28 April 2015 under Chapter 8 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* (Access Code). The approved network prices, which will commence on 1 July 2015, are available on ERA's [website](#).

The changes in individual reference tariff charges for the transmission and distribution networks (from those approved in 2014/15) are within the maximum limits, as allowed under Western Power's amended access arrangement (sections 6.5.13 and 6.5.14).

The average change in tariffs compared with the previous price list, including the escalation for the Consumer Price Index, is 5.1 per cent (comprising an increase of 10.3 per cent for distribution network tariffs and a reduction of 10.2 per cent for transmission network tariffs). Charges for individual customers will vary depending on the type of tariff they are on and their usage.

In approving the proposed prices, the Authority found the prices complied with the price control and pricing methods set out in the amended access arrangement applying for the third access arrangement period (2012/13 to 2016/17). The extent to which these increases in network tariffs will affect retail electricity prices for residential and small business customers is determined by the Western Australian Government.

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