



# Notice

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## Western Power's sixth access arrangement review

### Extension of start date to commence framework and approach

The Economic Regulation Authority has extended the date by which it will publish an issues paper on the framework and approach for Western Power's sixth access arrangement review (AA6).

The framework and approach sets out the services that will be regulated through Western Power's access arrangement and the broad nature of regulatory arrangements. It is intended to facilitate early public consultation on the access arrangement and assist Western Power to prepare its proposal.

The current date set for us to publish the issues paper is 1 December 2024. However, Energy Policy WA (EPWA) is currently conducting [consultation](#) to defer the AA6 review process by 12 months.

As set out in EPWA's [consultation paper](#), deferring the process by 12 months will enable some uncertainties to be resolved before we finalise the framework and approach and Western Power submits its proposal.

We have extended the deadline for publishing the issues paper by 12 months to 1 December 2025. However, in the interim, we will continue to monitor Western Power's progress against the AA5 decision and consider what changes might be needed for the next access arrangement review.

We are happy to engage with stakeholders on any matters relating to progress against the AA5 decision or changes for future reviews. Please feel free to contact us if you have any ideas you would like to share or discuss.

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