

NOTICE

ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED REGISTRATION SCHEME UNDER THE ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY METERING CODE

The Economic Regulation Authority (Authority) is assessing a proposed Metering Service Provider Registration Scheme (Contractor Connect Scheme) that was submitted by Western Power Corporation on 10 March 2006 for approval under Part 6 of the *Electricity Industry Metering Code 2005*.

The Metering Service Provider Registration Scheme is essentially a continuation of the existing Contract Connect Scheme, which was approved by the Director of Energy Safety in October 2003, and which allows the certification and registration of electrical contractors to perform certain types of metering installation work.

The Authority is assessing Western Power's proposed Registration Scheme according to the criteria set out in the Metering Code.

The proposed Metering Service Provider Registration Scheme and accompanying documents are available on the Authority's website at:

<http://www.era.wa.gov.au/electricity/meteringCode.cfm>.

Clause 6.13 of the Metering Code requires that the Authority make a decision within 30 business days from the lodgement of these documents. The Authority therefore anticipates a decision will be issued by Wednesday 26 April 2006, although there is provision for this time limit to be extended if the Authority determines that more time is needed to consider the relevant matters.

To meet the time constraints, anyone wishing to comment is requested to provide a submission to the Authority by **4:00pm WST Friday 7 April 2006**.

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