



Notice

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Horizon Power's Pilbara network ringfencing rules

Publication of submissions

The Economic Regulation Authority has <u>published submissions</u> received from stakeholders on proposed amendments to Horizon Power's Pilbara network ringfencing rules.

Horizon Power submitted an application to us to amend its ringfencing rules and we published it for public consultation on 20 December 2024.

The application was made under the *Pilbara Networks Access Code*. The Code sets out a light-handed access regime to facilitate third-party access to covered networks in the Pilbara region, which includes the Horizon Power Pilbara network.

For covered networks, the Code requires network service providers that also generate or retail electricity to submit ringfencing rules to us for approval. The ringfencing rules ensure that vertical integration – that is, owning both distribution and generation or retail assets - does not lead to a reduction in competition.

We will consider the matters raised in the stakeholder submissions before making a decision on the proposed amendments to the rules.

Further information

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