

NOTICE

Notice of Suspension of time for an Interim Access Arrangement

The *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* (Code) allows for the Office of Energy to issue a notice that provides the Authority with an ability to suspend the deadline for the Authority to draft and approve an interim Access Arrangement where an amendment to the Code is proposed.

On 4 September 2006, the Authority was issued with a formal notice by the Office of Energy advising that it intends to progress an amendment to the Code. On 7 September 2006, the Authority issued a notice to suspend the operation of the deadline for issuing its decision on Western Power's revised proposed Access Arrangement.

As the Authority noted in the notice dated 7 September 2006, the proposed Code amendment directly impacts on Western Power's regulatory capital base. As such, and as the Authority has suspended the deadline for issuing a final decision, the Authority has also decided to suspend the operation of the deadline for drafting and approving an interim access arrangement.

A further notice will be published when the Authority restarts the relevant deadline.

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