

## ELECTRICITY CODE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (ECCC)

## **Extension of Closing Date –**

## **Opportunity for Interested Parties to Comment**

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY TO SMALL USE CUSTOMERS 2008 RELATED TO PRE-PAYMENT METERS

The Economic Regulation Authority has proposed to exercise its power under section 79 of the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* and make a series of amendments to the *Code Of Conduct For The Supply Of Electricity To Small Use Customers 2008*, with the objective of permitting the operation of pre-payment meters throughout Western Australia whilst improving the level of customer protection in relation to this type of meter.

Further detail regarding the proposed amendments is available in the ECCC Discussion Paper 1 – Proposed Pre-Payment Meter Amendments to the *Code Of Conduct For The Supply Of Electricity To Small Use Customers 2008* available on the Authority's web site.

The ECCC has extended the closing date for submissions until 5:00pm Friday 21 August 2009. No submissions after this date will be accepted.

The ECCC seeks written comment regarding these proposed amendments to:

Mr Paul Kelly ECCC Chairman c/o Level 6, 197 St Georges Terrace, PERTH WA 6000 eccc@era.wa.gov.au

By no later than 5:00pm on Friday 21 August 2009.

For further information contact Ms Lanie Chopping on 9213 1900.

Mr Paul Kelly ECCC Chairman

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