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Response to Consultation Paper - Proposed amendments to the Electricity Networks Access Code

Dear Mr Middleton,

Energy Networks Australia welcomes this opportunity to respond to the Public Utilities Office's (PUO) Consultation Paper on the *Proposed amendments to the Electricity Networks Access Code* published on 11 November 2016.

Energy Networks Australia strongly supports the Western Australia's Government's commitment to transfer the regulation of Western Power's network to the national electricity regulatory framework, and the regulatory function from the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) to the Australian Energy Regulator (AER).

As it has become apparent that the Network R