

08 April 2013,

To Electricity Industry Code Participants,

Although it is not Western Power's intention to vary or amend the Build Pack, it is with reference to section 5.3(a) of the ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY COMMUNICATION RULES that Western Power is providing notice of intention to upgrade its market facing systems. The Notice will be referenced herewith as **Change Request #12**.

## NOTICE

Under Change Request #12, Western Power intends to implement five fixes to resolve system defects that affect the quality and/or timeliness of transactions processed between code participants and Western Power.

Western Power plans to implement fixes for the following issues during the weekend Friday 12 July 2013 to Sunday 14 July 2013:

Change Request #12:

- SD-1 Publish the Last Accumulated Read Date in NMI Standing Data via the Web Portal.
- SD-2 Meter Data History After A Meter Reconfigure
- SD-3 Readings for Derived Average Channel Not Published for a Meter Reconfigure from 3 Channel to 5 Channel
- SD-4 Generated Substitute Reading at Midday is Displayed as an Actual Read in the NEM12 File
- SD-5 Incorrect Estimate or Substitute Being Applied To Customer Reads and Sent to Market.

Western Power has assessed that all fixes listed in this document may have an impact on Code Participant systems that have been modified to handle those specific data quality issues. As a result, Code Participants are invited to undertake B2B and/or Metering Service Centre (Web Portal) testing commencing with Cycle One on Monday 17 June 2013 through to Friday 21 June 2013.

Code Participants will need to indicate their intention to test by 16:00 WST Friday 03 May 2013 and work with Western Power to ensure that the necessary communications and system connectivity for testing is in place by 16:00 WST Friday 07 June 2013.

All Code Participants are encouraged to review each issue and investigate how the proposed fixes will / may impact their systems.

The following high level schedule is proposed for the Change Request #12:

| Week Commencing                            | Responsibility | 08-Apr-13 | 15-Apr-13 | 22-Apr-13 | 29-Apr-13 | 06-May-13 | 13-May-13 | 20-May-13 | 27-May-13 | 03-Jun-13 | 10-Jun-13 | 17-Jun-13 | 24-Jun-13 | 01-Jul-13 | 08-Jul-13 | 15-Jul-13 | 22-Jul-13 | 29-Jul-13 |  |
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| Change Request Notice to Code Participants | WP             |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |  |
| Confirm intention to Test                  | CPs            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |  |
| Change Request Detail to Code Participants | WP             |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |  |
| Review and Comments by Code Participants   | CPs            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |  |
| Issue Code Participant UAT Plan            | WP             |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |  |
| Testing                                    | CPs            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |  |
| Testing Acceptance                         | CPs            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |  |
| Implementation                             | WP             |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |  |
| Post Implementation Acceptance             | CPs            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |  |

Other than a review of the List of Market Gateway Defects, no alteration is proposed to Build Pack documentation. Therefore no forum or presentation is planned. However, Western Power will be available to meet if requested to discuss questions that individual Code Participants may have.

Code Participants are invited to submit written comments on the proposed fixes to [metering.systems.support@westernpower.com.au](mailto:metering.systems.support@westernpower.com.au) by no later than 16:00 WST Friday 24 May 2013.

Further details, including sample data for each fix, will be provided to Code Participants by 16:00 WST Friday 10 May 2013.

Please note a copy of the current Build Pack Version 2.1 documents, including the currently approved Electricity Industry Communication Rules, is available at the Western Power website, under “**Electricity retailers & generators**” / “**Metering**”.

Please note that if no response is received by the date specified above, under Clause 5.3 (c) of the ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY COMMUNICATION RULES, Western Power will consider the changes deemed to be agreed and will proceed to schedule the fixes for implementation.

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