

26 August 2014,

To Electricity Industry Code Participants,

Although it is not Western Power’s intention to vary or amend the Metering Build Pack, or the Network Billing B2B Process Specification, 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 #14**.

**NOTICE**

Under Change Request #14, Western Power intends to implement a fix to resolve a system defect that affects the quality of transactions processed between Code Participants and Western Power.

Western Power plans to implement the fix for the following issue on the evening of Thursday 13 November 2014:

Change Request #14:

- SD-1 Fix a data quality issue to display the correct Billing Period Start Date and Billing Period End Date values in the Statement of Charge File where proration has occurred.

There will be no change to the Statement of Charge File format or structure. However, Western Power has assessed that the fix 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 testing commencing with Cycle One on Monday 13 October 2014 through to Friday 24 October 2014.

Code Participants will need to indicate their intention to test by 16:00 WST Wednesday 17 September 2014 and work with Western Power to ensure that the necessary communications and system connectivity for testing is in place by 16:00 WST Friday 3 October 2014.

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

The following high level schedule is proposed for Change Request #14:

Week Commencing	Responsibility	25-Aug-14	1-Sep-14	8-Sep-14	15-Sep-14	22-Sep-14	29-Sep-14	6-Oct-14	13-Oct-14	20-Oct-14	27-Oct-14	3-Nov-14	10-Nov-14	17-Nov-14	24-Nov-14
Change Request First Notice to Code Participants	WP	█													
Review and Comments by Code Participants	CPs			█											
Confirm intention to test	CPs				█										
Change Request Second Notice to Code Participants	WP				█										
Review and Comments by Code Participants	CPs					█									
Western Power Testing	WP						█								
Code Participant Testing (SD-1)	CPs							█	█						
Testing Acceptance	CPs									█					
Implementation	WP											█			
Post Implementation Acceptance	CPs														█

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 Wednesday 10 September 2014.

Further details, including sample data for the fix, will be provided to Code Participants by 16:00 WST Friday 19 September 2014.

Western Power has no intention to change the Metering Build Pack, or the Network Billing B2B Process Specification. Please note a copy of the current Metering Build Pack Version 3 and the currently approved Electricity Industry Communication Rules, is available on the Western Power website, under **“Electricity retailers & generators” / “Metering”**. The Network Billing B2B Process Specification Version 8F is available under **“Electricity retailers & generators” / “Network access billing”**.

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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