

9 March 2011,

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 the following notice (Change Request #7) advises of Western Power's intention to upgrade its market facing systems.

NOTICE

Under Change Request #7, Western Power intends to implement permanent fixes to resolve system defects that have impacted market processes following an upgrade on 31 October 2010. In parallel, Western Power will decommission temporary fixes that have supported market processes since the defects were detected. Western Power plans to apply the permanent fixes on the 4 June 2011.

Details of the permanent fixes will be provided to Code Participants on Friday, 11 March 2011. Code Participants are invited to submit written comments on the proposed changes to metering.systems.support@westernpower.com.au within 10 business days of these details being provided, i.e. no later than 5:00pm on Friday, 25 March 2011.

Code Participants are also invited to undertake B2B and/or Metering Service Centre (Web Portal) testing commencing 9 May through to 27 May 2011. Code Participants will need to indicate their intention to test by 15 April 2011, and work with Western Power to ensure that the necessary communications for testing are in place by 9 May 2011.

To allow Code Participants to prepare for the permanent fixes, Western Power will follow the change control process defined in Sections 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5 of the ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY COMMUNICATION RULES. The following high level time-line is proposed for Change Request #7:

Week ending	11-Mar	18-Mar	25-Mar	1-Apr	8-Apr	15-Apr	22-Apr	29-Apr	6-May	13-May	20-May	27-May	3-Jun	10-Jun
CR#7 Notice to Code Participants	█													
CR#7 Detail to Code Participants	█													
Review and comments by Participants		█	█											
Confirm intention to test						█								
Test preparation							█	█	█					
Testing										█	█	█		
Acceptance													█	
CR#7 Implementation													█	
Post implementation acceptance														█

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 individual Code Participants may have.

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”**.

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