

# QCA WACC Forum Cost of Equity

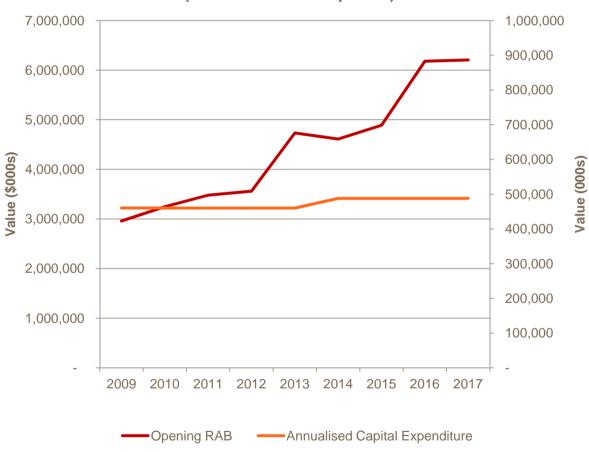
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#### **Aurizon Network's Investment Commitments**

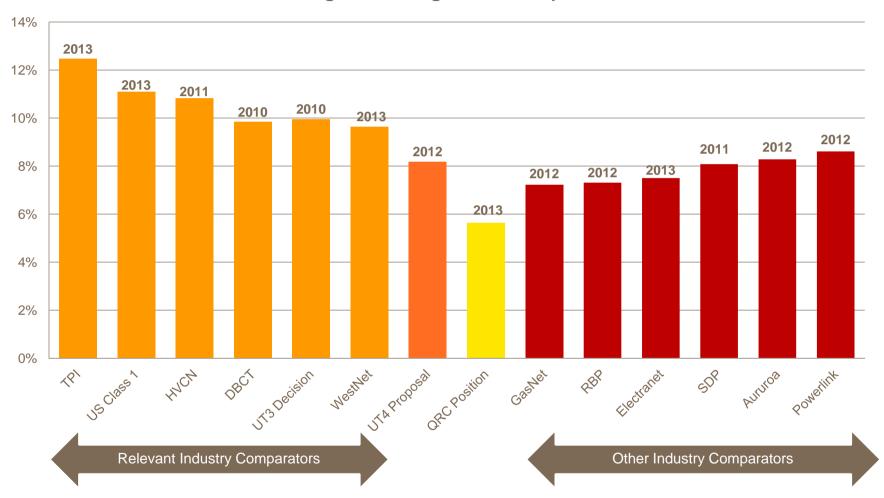
- Aurizon Network has made significant investment in the network with \$2.3 billion invested since 2009
- Aurizon Network has indicated it is prepared to invest a further \$1.9 billion over the next four years.
- Aurizon Network must obtain capital from competitive markets where return expectations are benchmarked to comparable infrastructure assets.
- The QCA's WACC determination has real consequences in terms of Aurizon's ability to access capital to fund ongoing investment in the Network.

## RAB Value and Capital Expenditure (UT3 Actual/UT4 Proposed)





**Weighted Average Cost of Capital** 



Note: The year in which the WACC was determined is shown. All figures shown reflect regulatory determinations in the post-GFC financial environment.



