

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Electricity Reform Act

NOTICE OF MAKING OF ELECTRICITY PRICING ORDER

I, Robyn Jane Lambley, Treasurer, under section 44(8) of the *Electricity Reform Act*, give notice that:

- (a) an electricity pricing order regulating prices for the sale of electricity to customers of the class prescribed by regulation 13A(d) of the *Electricity Reform (Administration) Regulations* has been issued; and
- (b) the order will have the effect of regulating prices for the sale of electricity to those customers for the period from 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013; and
- (c) a copy of the order may be inspected at, and obtained from, any office of the Power and Water Corporation.

Dated



Treasurer

18/12/12

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I, Robyn Jane Lambley, Treasurer:

- (a) under section 44(1)(a) of the *Electricity Reform Act* and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act*, revoke, with effect on 1 January 2013, the electricity pricing order relating to non-contestable customers made on 25 June 2009 and notified in *Gazette* No. S32 dated 30 June 2009, as varied; and
- (b) issue the electricity pricing order set out in the Schedule, to take effect on 1 January 2013 and to remain in force for the period to and including 30 June 2013.

Dated



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SCHEDULE

Electricity pricing order

1 Definitions

In this electricity pricing order:

caravan park resident tariff customer means a prescribed customer who is on-supplied electricity by the proprietor of a caravan park who is also a prescribed customer and is supplied electricity by the Corporation.

commercial – Alice Springs Solar Cities customer means a prescribed customer who purchases electricity primarily for reasons other than domestic use and elects to pay the commercial – Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff for a period of not less than 12 months.

commercial – demand tariff customer means a prescribed customer who:

- (a) purchases electricity primarily for reasons other than domestic use; and
- (b) consumes, or is likely to consume, more than 160 000 kWh per annum; and
- (c) elects to pay the commercial – demand tariff for a period of not less than 12 months.

commercial – standard tariff customer means a prescribed customer who purchases electricity primarily for reasons other than domestic use and does not elect to pay the commercial – demand tariff or commercial – time of use tariff.

commercial – time of use tariff customer means a prescribed customer who purchases electricity primarily for reasons other than domestic use and elects to pay the commercial – time of use tariff for a period of not less than 12 months.

Corporation means the Power and Water Corporation.

domestic – Alice Springs Solar Cities customer means a prescribed customer who purchases electricity primarily for domestic use and elects to pay the domestic – Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff for a period of not less than 12 months.

domestic pre-payment meter tariff customer means a prescribed customer who purchases electricity primarily for domestic use, supplied through a pre-payment meter.

domestic – standard tariff customer means a prescribed customer who:

- (a) purchases electricity primarily for domestic use; and
- (b) does not elect to pay the domestic – time of use tariff; and
- (c) does not purchase electricity through a pre-payment meter.

domestic – time of use tariff customer means a prescribed customer who:

- (a) purchases electricity primarily for domestic use; and
- (b) consumes, or is likely to consume, more than 16 000 kWh per annum; and
- (c) elects to pay the domestic time of use tariff for a period of not less than 12 months.

domestic use means use for domestic purposes and does not include use by government, commercial or not-for-profit organisations.

GreenPower accredited means accredited under the National GreenPower Accreditation Program.

kVA means kilovolt amps.

kWh means kilowatt hours.

non-metered installation customer means a customer who purchases electricity for a type of installation mentioned in Table 4 or 5 to clause 3.

prescribed customer means a customer of a class prescribed by regulation 13A(d) of the *Electricity Reform (Administration) Regulations*.

related services means:

- (a) services ancillary to the provision of electricity, if the Corporation has an effective monopoly in the provision of the ancillary services; and
- (b) services ancillary to the ownership or operation of the infrastructure associated with the provision of electricity.

retail prices means final GST inclusive prices for electricity and related services supplied to prescribed customers by the Corporation in accordance with its retail licence, excluding a charge for a customer who elects to purchase Territory GreenPower in accordance with the GreenPower accredited Territory GreenPower scheme.

2 Application of electricity pricing order

This electricity pricing order applies only in relation to retail prices for electricity and related services supplied to prescribed customers by the Corporation for the period from and including 1 January 2013 to and including 30 June 2013.

3 Electricity retail prices

- (1) The retail prices for electricity under this electricity pricing order are to distinguish between the following prescribed customers in accordance with subclause (2):
 - (a) commercial – standard tariff customers;
 - (b) commercial – demand tariff customers;
 - (c) commercial – time of use tariff customers;
 - (d) commercial – Alice Springs Solar Cities customers;
 - (e) caravan park resident customers;
 - (f) non-metered installation customers;
 - (g) domestic – pre-payment meter tariff customers;
 - (h) domestic – standard tariff customers;
 - (i) domestic – time of use tariff customers;
 - (j) domestic – Alice Springs Solar Cities customers.
- (2) Retail prices for electricity for a prescribed customer mentioned in subclause (1) may consist only of:
 - (a) for a prescribed customer other than a domestic – pre-payment meter tariff customer, non-metered installation customer or caravan park resident customer – a fixed daily charge that does not exceed the amount specified for the customer in Table 1 to this clause; and
 - (b) for a commercial – demand tariff customer – peak and off-peak energy usage charges and peak and off-peak demand charges that do not exceed the amounts specified in Table 2 to this clause; and
 - (c) for a prescribed customer other than a non-metered installation customer or a commercial – demand tariff customer – a usage charge that does not exceed the amount specified for the customer in Table 3 to this clause; and

- (d) for a non-metered installation customer – charges on a pro rata basis, per type of installation, that do not exceed the relevant amounts specified for the customer in Tables 4 and 5 to this clause.

Table 1 – Fixed daily charges for particular prescribed customers

Prescribed Customer	Fixed Daily Charge (\$/day)
Commercial – standard tariff	0.8133
Commercial – demand tariff	6.5607
Commercial – time of use tariff	0.8133
Commercial – Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff	0.8133
Domestic – standard tariff	0.5209
Domestic – time of use tariff	0.5209
Domestic – Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff	0.5209

Table 2 – Monthly peak and off-peak energy usage charges and monthly demand charges for commercial – demand tariff customers

Monthly energy usage charges (cents/kWh)		
Monthly Energy Usage	Peak Period	Off-Peak Period
First 10 000 kWh	21.80	20.07
Next 20 000 kWh	21.62	19.83
Next 50 000 kWh	21.46	19.63
Next 100 000 kWh	21.22	19.44
Next 200 000 kWh	21.03	19.24
Next 200 000 kWh	20.81	19.04
Balance of monthly energy consumption	20.61	18.84
Monthly demand charges (\$/kVA)		
Monthly Maximum Demand	Peak Period	Off-Peak Period
First 50 kVA	45.50	5.98
Next 100 kVA	41.52	5.49
Next 300 kVA	37.57	4.99
Next 500 kVA	33.64	4.50
Next 1 000 kVA	29.67	4.20
Next 1 000 kVA	27.66	4.00
Balance of monthly energy demand	27.66	4.00

Table 3 – Usage charges for particular prescribed customers

Prescribed Customer	Usage Charge (cents/kWh)
Commercial – standard tariff	32.19
Commercial – time of use tariff (peak)	40.78
Commercial – time of use tariff (off-peak)	23.59
Commercial – Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff (peak)	40.78
Commercial – Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff (off-peak)	23.59
Caravan park resident	36.70
Domestic – pre-payment meter tariff	30.49
Domestic – standard tariff	27.87
Domestic – time of use tariff (peak)	27.87
Domestic – time of use tariff (off-peak)	23.59
Domestic – Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff (peak)	40.78
Domestic – Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff (off-peak)	23.59

Table 4 – Charge per installation per annum for non-metered installation customer

Type of Installation	Charge (\$)
Telephone cubicle	199.30
Bus shelter	157.54
Pedestrian lights (per pole)	323.11
Traffic lights (per pole)	683.91
Water sprinkler (no pump)	29.44
Traffic counter	29.44

Table 5 – Charge per installation per annum for non-metered installation customer – street lighting supply

Light wattage range	Light without pole (\$)	Light with pole, overhead reticulation (\$)	Light with pole, underground reticulation (\$)
1-100	94.00	172.26	192.59
101-200	294.41	357.02	200.50
201-300	405.62	460.39	480.75
301-400	559.08	577.85	621.69
1000	1,478.31	–	–

4 Prices for related services

Prices for related services must be no more than a fair and reasonable amount taking into consideration the costs of providing the service in an efficient manner.

5 Role of Utilities Commission

The Utilities Commission is to:

- (a) monitor compliance with this electricity pricing order; and
- (b) enforce this order under section 23 of the *Utilities Commission Act* in the same way as if it were a determination under that Act; and
- (c) investigate any complaints made to the Utilities Commission by prescribed customers that prices to which this order applies do not comply with this order.