



UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

2023-24 PRIORITIES

In accordance with its Strategic Plan 2022-2024, the Commission plans to deliver the following specific priorities for 2023-24:

- monitor licensees' compliance with regulatory obligations including ensuring internal and independent audits of compliance, as appropriate
- publish an annual report of licensees' compliance with obligations
- review the Commission's Compliance Framework and Reporting Guidelines including the Commission's statement of approach on compliance
- meet regularly with stakeholders, including site visits, and undertake the Commission's triennial stakeholder survey
- publish annual reports on power system and retail performance, and an electricity outlook report providing 10-year forecasts of electricity consumption, demand and generation adequacy
- finalise and implement the Commission's decisions for stage 1 of the electricity licensing regime review on the scope and design of the regime and progress stage 2 of the review relating to the form and content of licences
- review the exemption granted to Alcan Gove Pty Limited for electricity operations at Nhulunbuy
- commence the regulatory process for determining system control and market operator charges for 2024-25 and subsequent years
- publish an annual price monitoring report for the Port of Darwin
- deliver the Commission's annual report to the Minister regarding any material instances of non-compliance with the private port operator's access policy and determinations made by the Commission
- complete the 2023 review of the port access and pricing regime
- continue to provide advice to the Territory government as appropriate, including in relation to priority electricity market reforms and the planned Darwin ship lift access and pricing regulatory regime
- develop the Commission's strategic plan for 2025-2027
- identify, and have staff participate in, relevant professional development.