



UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

2024-25 PRIORITIES

In accordance with its Strategic Plan 2025-2027, the Commission plans to deliver the following specific priorities for 2024-25:

- monitor licensees' compliance with regulatory obligations including ensuring internal and independent audits of compliance, as appropriate
- publish an annual report of electricity supply, water supply and sewerage services licensees' compliance with obligations
- complete the review of the Commission's Compliance Framework and Reporting Guidelines including the Commission's statement of approach on compliance
- publish annual reports on power system and retail performance, and an assessment of the demand and supply outlook
- vary electricity supply industry licences consistent with the Commission's stage 2 electricity licensing regime review final decisions
- complete the decision-making process in relation to the Northern Territory Electricity System and Market Operator's proposed system control and market operator charges for 2025-26 and 2026-27
- review and vary the Electricity Retail Supply Code in relation to the Retailer of Last Resort scheme to align with changes to the *Electricity Reform Act 2000*
- commence a review of the Electricity Industry Performance Code
- review Power and Water Corporation's asset management plans in relation to its water supply and sewerage services infrastructure
- publish an annual price monitoring report for the Port of Darwin
- issue a new price determination 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
- continue to provide advice to the Territory government as appropriate, including in relation to Territory electricity market reforms and the planned Darwin ship lift access and pricing regulatory regime
- meet regularly with stakeholders, including site visits where possible
- identify, and have staff participate in, relevant professional development.