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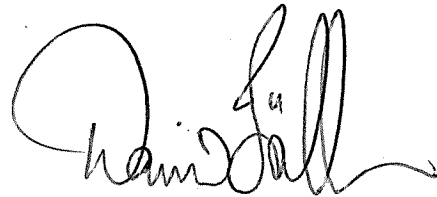
NOTICE OF MAKING OF ELECTRICITY PRICING ORDER

I, David William Tollner, 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 May 2013 to 31 December 2013; and
- (c) a copy of the order may be inspected at, and obtained from, any office of the Power and Water Corporation.

Dated

23 APR 2013

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Treasurer

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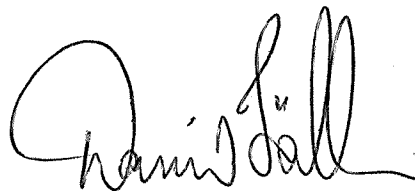
ELECTRICITY PRICING ORDER

I, David William Tollner, 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 May 2013, the electricity pricing order relating to customers of the class prescribed by regulation 13A(d) of the *Electricity Reform (Administration) Regulations*:
- (i) made on 18 December 2012 and notified in *Gazette* No. S77 dated 19 December 2012; and
 - (ii) that took effect on 1 January 2013; and
- (b) under section 44(1)(a) of the *Electricity Reform Act*, issue the electricity pricing order set out in the Schedule, to take effect on 1 May 2013 and to remain in force for the period to and including 31 December 2013.

Dated

23 APR 2013

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Treasurer

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.

Greenhouse Gas Emission Scheme means a scheme under a law in force in the Territory relating to the production, emission, reduction, limitation, cessation, prevention, offset, sequestration or management of Greenhouse Gas emissions or concentrations.

GreenPower accredited means accredited under the National GreenPower Accreditation Program.

kVA means kilovolt amps.

kWh means kilowatt hours.

non-metered installation customer means a prescribed customer who purchases electricity for:

- (a) a type of installation mentioned in clause 9(1); or
- (b) street lighting supply mentioned in clause 9(2).

prescribed customers, see clause 3(1).

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 in relation to retail prices for electricity and related services supplied to prescribed customers by the Corporation during the period from 1 May 2013 to 31 December 2013.

3 Electricity retail prices for prescribed customers generally

- (1) The **prescribed customers** to whom this electricity pricing order applies are customers of a class prescribed by regulation 13A(d) of the *Electricity Reform (Administration) Regulations*.
- (2) Retail prices under this pricing order must distinguish between the following prescribed customers:
 - (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.

4 Fixed daily charges for specified prescribed customer

A prescribed customer specified in the following table may be charged a fixed daily charge that does not exceed the amount specified opposite the customer.

Prescribed Customers	Fixed Daily Charge (\$)
Commercial – standard tariff	0.7507
Commercial – demand tariff	6.0560
Commercial – time of use tariff	0.7507
Commercial – Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff	0.7507
Domestic – standard tariff	0.4808
Domestic – time of use tariff	0.4808
Domestic – Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff	0.4808

5 Monthly demand charges for commercial – demand tariff customer

A commercial – demand tariff customer may be charged peak and off-peak monthly demand charges that do not exceed the amount specified in the following table opposite the relevant kVA.

Peak Monthly Demand	Demand Charge (\$/kVA)
First 50 kVA	42.00
Next 100 kVA	38.33
Next 300 kVA	34.68
Next 500 kVA	31.06

Next 1 000 kVA	27.38
Next 1 000 kVA	25.54
Balance of monthly energy demand	25.54
Off-peak Monthly Demand	Demand Charge (\$/kVA)
First 50 kVA	5.52
Next 100 kVA	5.06
Next 300 kVA	4.61
Next 500 kVA	4.15
Next 1 000 kVA	3.88
Next 1 000 kVA	3.70
Balance of monthly energy demand	3.70

6 Monthly energy usage charges for commercial – demand tariff customer

A commercial – demand tariff customer may be charged peak and off-peak monthly energy usage charges that do not exceed the amount specified in the following table opposite the relevant k/Wh.

Peak Monthly Usage	Usage Charge (c/kWh)
First 10 000 kWh	18.79
Next 20 000 kWh	18.61
Next 50 000 kWh	18.47
Next 100 000 kWh	18.24
Next 200 000 kWh	18.07
Next 200 000 kWh	17.88
Balance of monthly energy usage	17.69
Off-peak Monthly usage	Usage Charge (c/kWh)
First 10 000 kWh	17.18
Next 20 000 kWh	16.97
Next 50 000 kWh	16.78
Next 100 000 kWh	16.61
Next 200 000 kWh	16.42
Next 200 000 kWh	16.24
Balance of monthly energy usage	16.04

7 Usage charges for specified prescribed customers

A prescribed customer specified in the following table may be charged a usage charge per kWh that does not exceed the amount specified opposite the customer.

Prescribed Customers	Usage Charge (cents/kWh)
Commercial – standard tariff	28.37
Commercial – time of use tariff (peak)	36.30
Commercial – time of use tariff (off-peak)	20.44

Commercial – Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff (peak)	36.30
Commercial – Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff (off-peak)	20.44
Caravan park resident	32.54
Domestic – pre-payment meter tariff	26.81
Domestic – standard tariff	24.38
Domestic – time of use tariff (peak)	24.38
Domestic – time of use tariff (off-peak)	20.44
Domestic – Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff (peak)	36.30
Domestic – Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff (off-peak)	20.44

8 Greenhouse Gas Emission Scheme pricing charges for specified prescribed customers

The retail prices for electricity charged in accordance with clause 6 or 7 are to include the following additional amount in relation to the introduction of a Greenhouse Gas Emission Scheme:

- (a) for the period 1 May 2013 to 30 June 2013 – 1.45 cents per kWh;
- (b) for the period 1 July 2013 to 31 December 2013 – 1.53 cents per kWh.

9 Installation charges for non-metered installation customer

- (1) A non-metered installation customer may be charged, on a pro-rata basis per annum, for a type of installation specified in the following table, an amount that does not exceed the amount specified opposite the installation for the relevant period.

Type of Installation	Annual Charge (\$) 01/05/13 to 30/06/13	Annual Charge (\$) 01/07/13 to 31/12/13
Telephone cubicle	184.46	184.81
Bus shelter	145.91	146.26
Pedestrian lights (per pole)	298.74	299.09
Traffic lights (per pole)	631.86	632.25
Water sprinkler (no pump)	27.27	27.34
Traffic counter	27.27	27.34

- (2) A non-metered installation customer may be charged, on a pro-rata basis per annum, for street lighting supply as specified in the following table, an amount that does not exceed the amount specified for the supply for the relevant period.

Light Without Pole	Annual Charge (\$) 01/05/13 to 30/06/13	Annual Charge (\$) 01/07/13 to 31/12/13
1 – 100 watt	87.26	87.61
101 – 200 watt	272.74	273.44
201 – 300 watt	375.89	376.94
301 – 400 watt	518.03	519.43
1 000 watt	1 369.48	1 372.99
Light With Pole Overhead Reticulation	Annual Charge (\$) 01/05/13 to 30/06/13	Annual Charge (\$) 01/07/13 to 31/12/13
1 – 100 watt	159.50	159.85
101 – 200 watt	330.53	331.23
201 – 300 watt	426.44	427.49
301 – 400 watt	535.36	536.76
Light With Pole Underground Reticulation	Annual Charge (\$) 01/05/13 to 30/06/13	Annual Charge (\$) 01/07/13 to 31/12/13
1 – 100 watt	178.26	178.61
101 – 200 watt	186.05	186.75
201 – 300 watt	445.23	446.28
301 – 400 watt	575.82	577.22

- (3) Each charge specified in the table to subclause (1) or (2) includes an amount in relation to the introduction of a Greenhouse Gas Emission Scheme.

10 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.

11 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.

12 Transitional matter

- (1) The first time a prescribed customer is charged retail prices for electricity and related services on or after 1 May 2013, the charges must be reduced by the prescribed amount.
- (2) For subclause (1), the prescribed amount by which the charges must be reduced is the difference between:
 - (a) the amount the prescribed customer was charged under the pricing order that had effect immediately before 1 May 2013; and
 - (b) the amount the prescribed customer would have been charged if this pricing order had taken effect on 1 January 2013.