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# UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

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## 2020 PRIORITIES

In accordance with its Strategic Plan 2019-2021, the commission plans to deliver the following specific priorities for 2020:

- deliver the Commission's final decision in relation to the Power and Water Corporation's (PWC) proposed new generator performance standards
- complete the review and update of the Ring-fencing Code
- publish high quality reports on 2018-19 power system and retail performance, and demand and supply forecasts, including an increased focus on tracking licensees' implementation of commission and system control incident report recommendations
- publish six-monthly reports commencing end-February 2020 on the progress of PWC and Territory Generation in implementing the commission's recommendations in the Independent Investigation of the Alice Springs System Black Incident on 13 October 2019 report and other major incident reports
- 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
- commence a review of the Electricity Industry Performance Code
- commence a review the electricity licensing regime
- meet with stakeholders and conduct site visits south of Darwin to Katherine
- continue to assist and provide advice to the Territory government to implement its Northern Territory Renewable Energy and Electricity Market Reform Implementation Plan as appropriate
- implement stage 2 development improvements for the Commission's website
- identify, and have staff participate in, relevant professional development
- recruit appropriately skilled and experienced staff to fill current vacancies.