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## **APPROVAL OF REFERENCE TARIFFS AND CHARGES FOR STANDARD NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES 1 JULY 2013 – 30 JUNE 2014**

In accordance with clause 78(3) of the Electricity Networks (Third Party Access) Code (“the Code”), the Commission hereby approves the attached network tariffs and charges relating to the use of the Power and Water Corporation’s prescribed electricity networks for the financial year commencing 1 July 2013.

In particular, as required under the 2009 Reset Final Determination (published in March 2009) and the Cost Pass through Application Final Determination (published May 2013):

- the weighted average of the tariffs included in the schedule, expressed in index number form, complies with the constraint:  
$$P_t \leq [(P_{t-1} * (1 + P_0)) * (CPI_{t-1}/CPI_{t-2}) * (1 - (X_1 + X_2 + X_3) * (1 + C))]$$
- the weighted average tariff for each individual end-use customer complies with the CPI – X + Y side constraint applying in 2013-14, where Y is C + 2%.

In the Commission’s opinion, the approved tariffs and charges comply with the above requirements and are consistent with the Network Pricing Principles Statement approved in March 2009 and the relevant principles laid down in the Code.

The tariffs and charges approved for 2013-14 are the maximum that the Power and Water Corporation can charge for standard network access services provided with respect to each electricity network.

The approved tariffs and charges are to take effect on 1 July 2013. The published pricing schedules may be expressed in GST-inclusive terms.

The Power and Water Corporation’s statement of expected network price trends can be viewed on the Commission’s website, along with a summary of the Commission’s analysis and supporting documentation.

Dr Patrick Walsh  
Utilities Commissioner  
30 May 2013



## Standard Control Services Price Schedule 2013-14

### Schedule 1 - Northern Grid 2013/14

EXCLUDING GST

<b>A - For Customers with consumption above 750 MWh per year</b>					
Reference Service <sup>1</sup> Provided: Normal Transmission and Distribution of Electricity consumed through customer's metering for customers supplied and metered at any voltage in the Darwin and Katherine network areas					
	System Availability Charge	\$/kVA peak <sup>2</sup>	\$/kVA off peak <sup>2</sup>	c/kWh peak <sup>2</sup>	c/kWh off peak <sup>2</sup>
<b>System Availability Charge</b>					
Dollars per month	\$592.943				
<b>Plus charges related to monthly demand</b>					
First 50 kVA per month		\$8.440	\$1.962		
Next 100 kVA per month		\$7.403	\$1.760		
Next 300 kVA per month		\$6.169	\$1.362		
Next 500 kVA per month		\$4.888	\$1.362		
Next 1,000 kVA per month		\$3.418	\$1.026		
Any further kVA per month		\$3.418	\$1.026		
<b>Plus charges related to energy metered</b>					
First 10,000 kWh per month				4.968	4.697
Next 20,000 kWh per month				3.769	3.343
Next 50,000 kWh per month				3.072	2.645
Next 100,000 kWh per month				2.594	2.155
Next 200,000 kWh per month				1.717	1.149
Next 200,000 kWh per month				1.717	1.149
Any further energy per month				1.717	1.149
<b>B - For Customers with consumption below 750 MWh per year</b>					
Reference Service <sup>1</sup> Provided: Normal Transmission and Distribution of Electricity for customers supplied at low voltage in the Darwin and Katherine network areas.					
	System Availability Charge	c/kWh anytime			
<b>System Availability Charge</b>					
Commercial: cents per day	48.863				
Domestic: cents per day	27.998				
<b>Plus charges related to energy metered</b>					
First 1,000 kWh per month (pro-rated per billing period)					9.653
Energy used above 1,000 kWh per month (pro-rated per billing period)					7.826
Street lighting and other unmetered supplies					5.536

<sup>[1]</sup> Charges for increased or reduced service such as for higher reliability or for back-up supply to on-site generation are subject to negotiation.

<sup>[2]</sup> Peak and off-peak periods for demand and energy related charging rates will be as determined from time to time. The peak period rates currently apply to usage between 6.00 am and 6.00 pm on any day. Off-peak period rates apply at other times.

## Schedule 2 - Alice Springs 2013/14

EXCLUDING GST

### A - For Customers with consumption above 750 MWh per year

Reference Service<sup>1</sup> Provided: Normal Transmission and Distribution of Electricity consumed through customer's metering for customers supplied and metered at any voltage in the Alice Springs network.

	System Availability Charge	\$/kVA peak <sup>2</sup>	\$/kVA off peak <sup>2</sup>	c/kWh peak <sup>2</sup>	c/kWh off peak <sup>2</sup>
<b>System Availability Charge</b>					
Dollars per month	\$592.943				
<b>Plus charges related to monthly demand</b>					
First 50 kVA per month		\$8.440	\$1.962		
Next 100 kVA per month		\$7.403	\$1.760		
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Next 1,000 kVA per month		\$3.418	\$1.026		
Any further kVA per month		\$3.418	\$1.026		
<b>Plus charges related to energy metered</b>					
First 10,000 kWh per month				4.968	4.697
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Next 50,000 kWh per month				3.072	2.645
Next 100,000 kWh per month				2.594	2.155
Next 200,000 kWh per month				1.717	1.149
Next 200,000 kWh per month				1.717	1.149
Any further energy per month				1.717	1.149

### B - For Customers with consumption below 750 MWh per year

Reference Service<sup>1</sup> Provided: Normal Transmission and Distribution of Electricity for customers supplied at low voltage in the Alice Springs network.

	System Availability Charge	c/kWh anytime
<b>System Availability Charge</b>		
Commercial: cents per day	48.863	
Domestic: cents per day	27.998	
<b>Plus charges related to energy metered</b>		
First 1,000 kWh per month (pro-rated per billing period)		9.653
Energy used above 1,000 kWh per month (pro-rated per billing period)		7.826
Street lighting and other unmetered supplies		5.536

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## Schedule 3 - Tennant Creek 2013/14 EXCLUDING GST

### A - For Customers with consumption above 750 MWh per year

Reference Service<sup>1</sup> Provided: Normal Transmission and Distribution of Electricity consumed through customer's metering for customers supplied and metered at any voltage in the Tennant Creek network.

	System Availability Charge	\$/kVA peak <sup>2</sup>	\$/kVA off peak <sup>2</sup>	c/kWh peak <sup>2</sup>	c/kWh off peak <sup>2</sup>
<b>System Availability Charge</b>					
Dollars per month	\$592.943				
<b>Plus charges related to monthly demand</b>					
First 50 kVA per month		\$8.440	\$1.962		
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Next 1,000 kVA per month		\$3.418	\$1.026		
Any further kVA per month		\$3.418	\$1.026		
<b>Plus charges related to energy metered</b>					
First 10,000 kWh per month				4.968	4.697
Next 20,000 kWh per month				3.769	3.343
Next 50,000 kWh per month				3.072	2.645
Next 100,000 kWh per month				2.594	2.155
Next 200,000 kWh per month				1.717	1.149
Next 200,000 kWh per month				1.717	1.149
Any further energy per month				1.717	1.149

### B - For Customers with consumption below 750 MWh per year

Reference Service<sup>1</sup> Provided: Normal Transmission and Distribution of Electricity for customers supplied at low voltage in the Tennant Creek network.

	System Availability Charge	c/kWh anytime
<b>System Availability Charge</b>		
Commercial: cents per day	48.863	
Domestic: cents per day	27.998	
<b>Plus charges related to energy metered</b>		
First 1,000 kWh per month (pro-rated per billing period)		9.653
Energy used above 1,000 kWh per month (pro-rated per billing period)		7.826
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