



Northern Territory of Australia

Electricity Reform Act 2000

Issue of Electricity Pricing Order

I, Michael Patrick Francis Gunner, Treasurer, under section 44(1) of the *Electricity Reform Act 2000*, issue the electricity pricing order set out in the Schedule to take effect from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

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Treasurer

Dated - 9 JUN 2021

Schedule

Electricity Pricing Order

Customers of the class prescribed by regulation 13A(d) of the *Electricity Reform (Administration) Regulations 2000*.

PART 1 PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1 Definitions

In this electricity pricing order:

billing entity means a person licensed under Part 3 of the *Electricity Reform Act 2000* to sell electricity.

caravan park resident tariff customer means a prescribed customer who is on-supplied electricity by the proprietor of a caravan park who is:

- (a) a commercial – standard tariff customer; or
- (b) a commercial – time of use tariff customer.

commercial – standard tariff customer means a prescribed customer who:

- (a) purchases electricity for commercial use; and
- (b) does not elect to pay the commercial – time of use tariff; and
- (c) is not a multipurpose tariff customer.

commercial – time of use tariff customer means a prescribed customer who:

- (a) purchases electricity for commercial use; and
- (b) elects to pay the commercial – time of use tariff for a period of not less than 12 months; and
- (c) is not a multipurpose tariff customer.

commercial use, of electricity, means the electricity is consumed on premises used for conducting a business or for conducting the activities of a public benevolent institution (PBI) tariff customer.

domestic pre-payment meter tariff customer means a prescribed customer who purchases electricity that is:

- (a) primarily for domestic use; and
- (b) 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 purchase the electricity through a pre-payment meter; and
- (c) does not elect to pay the domestic – time of use tariff; and
- (d) is not a multipurpose tariff customer.

domestic – time of use tariff customer means a prescribed customer who:

- (a) purchases electricity primarily for domestic use; and
- (b) elects to pay the domestic – time of use tariff for a period of not less than 12 months; and
- (c) agrees to pay for any associated meter upgrade costs; and
- (d) is not a multipurpose tariff customer.

domestic use, of electricity, means the electricity is consumed for domestic purposes on residential premises.

general non-metered installation customer means a prescribed customer who purchases electricity for the non-metered supply of electricity to an electrical installation other than for street lighting.

kWh means kilowatt hours.

multipurpose tariff customer means a prescribed customer who:

- (a) purchases electricity in excess of 16 425 kWh per annum for multipurpose use; and
- (b) does not purchase the electricity through a pre-payment meter.

multipurpose use, of electricity, means the electricity is consumed for both:

- (a) domestic purposes on residential premises; and
- (b) conducting a business on the residential premises or the land on which the premises are located (for example, for agricultural purposes).

prescribed customers, means customers of the class prescribed by regulation 13A(d) of the *Electricity Reform (Administration) Regulations 2000*.

pricing period means 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

public benevolent institution (PBI) tariff customer means a prescribed customer that is registered as a public benevolent institution with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

residential premises does not include:

- (a) a hostel, motel, hotel, guest house or caravan park; or
- (b) premises on which a caretaker resides and is otherwise used for non-residential purposes.

street lighting customer means a prescribed customer who purchases electricity for the non-metered supply of electricity to an electrical installation that provides street lighting, including public lighting.

2 Regulation of retail prices during pricing period

- (1) This electricity pricing order regulates the retail prices a billing entity may charge prescribed customers for the sale of electricity, and for the provision of related services, during the pricing period.
- (2) For subclause (1):
 - (a) retail prices for the sale of electricity include GST and metering service provision charges for type 1-6 meters, but do not include fee based charges or quoted services charges; and

- (b) related services are the services the billing entity provides to prescribed customers that are ancillary to supplying electricity to the customers; and
- (c) the billing entity may charge retail prices for related services that are fair and reasonable taking into consideration the costs of supplying the electricity.

PART 2 GENERAL SUPPLY

3 Application of Part

- (1) This Part applies in relation to the following prescribed customers:
 - (a) commercial – standard tariff customers;
 - (b) commercial – time of use tariff customers;
 - (c) caravan park resident tariff customers;
 - (d) domestic – pre-payment meter tariff customers;
 - (e) domestic – standard tariff customers;
 - (f) domestic – time of use tariff customers;
 - (g) multipurpose tariff customers;
 - (h) public benevolent institution (PBI) tariff customers.
- (2) The billing entity must ensure that the retail prices it charges under this Part distinguish between the prescribed customers mentioned in subclause (1).

4 Fixed daily charges for supply of electricity

A prescribed customer specified in the following table may be charged for the supply of electricity a fixed daily charge not exceeding the amount specified opposite the customer.

Prescribed customer	Fixed daily charge (\$)
Commercial – standard tariff	0.8204
Commercial – time of use tariff	0.8204
Domestic – standard tariff	0.5254
Domestic – time of use tariff	0.5254
Multipurpose tariff	0.5254
Public benevolent institution (PBI) tariff	0.6411

5 Charges for consumption of electricity

A prescribed customer specified in the following table may be charged for the consumption of electricity an amount per kWh that does not exceed the amount specified opposite the customer.

Prescribed customer	Charge (cents/kWh)
Commercial – standard tariff	31.0182
Commercial – time of use tariff	39.6868 during peak operation (6am to 6pm on all days) 22.3321 during off-peak operation (6pm to 6am on all days)
Caravan park resident tariff	35.5785
Domestic – pre-payment meter tariff	29.3029
Domestic – standard tariff	26.6530
Domestic – time of use tariff	31.4393 during peak operation (6am to 6pm on all days) 23.9723 during off-peak operation (6pm to 6am on all days)

Multipurpose tariff	26.6530 for the first 45 kWh per day 31.0182 above 45 kWh per day
Public benevolent institution (PBI) tariff	27.4573

PART 3 NON-METERED SUPPLY

6 Application of Part

- (1) This Part applies in relation to the following prescribed customers:
 - (a) general non-metered installation customers; and
 - (b) street lighting customers.
- (2) The billing entity must ensure that the retail prices it charges under this Part distinguish between the prescribed customers mentioned in subclause (1).

7 General non-metered installation customer

The billing entity may charge a general non-metered installation customer, on a pro rata basis per annum, for the consumption of electricity supplied to the customer's electrical installations during a period of operation specified in the following table, a retail price calculated on the basis of the amount specified opposite the period.

Period of operation	Annual charge (\$ per watt)
Off-peak operation (6pm to 6am)	1.1689
Peak operation (6am to 6pm)	1.2993
24 hour operation	2.5256

8 Street lighting customer

- (1) The billing entity may charge a street lighting customer, on a pro rata basis per annum, for the consumption of electricity supplied to the customer's electrical installations of a light wattage range specified in the following table, a retail price not exceeding the amount specified opposite the wattage range.

Light wattage range	Annual charge (\$)
1-50	60.702
51-100	121.403
101-200	242.806
201-300	364.208
301-400	485.611
Light wattage range	Annual charge (\$)
401 and above	1 214.029

- (2) The retail price is to be calculated on the actual light wattage range of the prescribed customer's electrical installations as provided in writing to the billing entity by the customer.

PART 4 UTILITIES COMMISSION

9 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 2000* 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.