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Northern Territory Electricity Supply Industry Licence Fees Schedule Effective from 1 July 2013

Application Fee

Section 15(2) of the *Electricity Reform Act* provides that the applicant must pay to the Utilities Commission an application fee fixed by the Minister of an amount that the Minister considers appropriate to meet the reasonable costs of determining the application.

The following application fees have been approved by the Treasurer with effect from 1 July 2013.

Standard Licences:

(Retail, Network, Generation, System Control)

For application for issue of licence and application to transfer licence	\$1,500
For renewal of licence at expiry	\$1,500

Special Licences:

(Independent power producers, Isolated system operations)

For application for issue of licence and application to transfer licence	\$1,000
For renewal of licence at expiry	\$1,000

Annual Licence Fees

Section 19(3) of the *Electricity Reform Act* provides the annual licence fee for a licence is the fee fixed from time to time by the Minister in respect of the licence as an amount that the Minister considers to be a reasonable contribution towards administrative costs.

The following application fees have been approved by the Treasurer with effect from 1 July 2013.

Retail:

Contestable component	\$8,000 plus \$375 per % share of NT's contestable market
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Generation:

User of network	\$8,000 plus \$125 per MW of installed capacity
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Network:

Access regulated networks	\$10,000 plus \$24 per total circuit kilometre
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Non regulated networks	\$2,000
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System Control:

	\$3,000
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Special Licences:

Independent power producers	\$500
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Isolated system operations	\$500
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Notes:

(1) The annual fee on all licences granted after commencement of a licence year will be apportioned on the basis of the formula X/Y where:

X = the number of days for which the licence fee is payable; and

Y = the number of days in the licence year.

(2) Where a licence commences within 90 days before the commencement of a licence year, the Utilities Commission may choose to calculate a single licence fee for the period until the end of the first full licence year. Any fee payable for a part of a licence year will be calculated in accordance with (1) above.

(3) No refund of fees, whether in whole or in part, is available on cancellation of a licence or withdrawal of a licence application.

(4) Market share will be calculated by the Utilities Commission on the basis of energy sales data provided by licensees.

(5) All energy sales, installed capacity and circuit kilometre data used to calculate an annual fee payable will be based on the information provided by licensees in the latest annual licence return.