



UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

2022-23 PRIORITIES

In accordance with its Strategic Plan 2022-2024, the Commission plans to deliver the following specific priorities for 2022-23:

- monitor licensees' compliance with regulatory obligations, including ensuring regular internal audits and requiring independent audits of compliance as appropriate
- publish an annual compliance report of licensees' compliance with obligations
- meet regularly with stakeholders, including site visits
- publish high quality reports on 2021-22 power system and retail performance, and demand and supply forecasts, including a continued focus on tracking licensees' implementation of Commission and system control incident report recommendations
- deliver the Commission's draft decision for the review of the Electricity Retail Supply Code
- progress the Electricity Industry Performance Code review
- deliver the Commission's draft and final decisions for stage 1 of the electricity licensing regime review on the scope and design of the regime
- progress stage 2 of the electricity licensing regime review relating to the form and content of licences
- continue to contribute to the Territory government's priority electricity market reforms including undertaking inquiries as requested by the Minister
- 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 the 2023 review of the port access and pricing regime
- continue to provide advice to the Territory government as appropriate, including in relation to the planned Darwin ship lift access and pricing regulatory regime
- identify, and have staff participate in, relevant professional development.