

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Electricity Reform Act

NOTICE OF ISSUE OF ELECTRICITY PRICING ORDER

I, David William Tollner, Treasurer, under section 44(8) of the *Electricity Reform Act*, give notice that:

- (a) an electricity pricing order regulating prices for the sale of electricity to customers of the class prescribed by regulation 13A(d) of the *Electricity Reform (Administration) Regulations* has been issued; and
- (b) the order will have the effect of regulating prices for the sale of electricity to those customers for the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016; and
- (c) a copy of the order may be inspected at, and obtained from, the Power and Water Corporation, Jacana Energy or any other person licenced under Part 3 of the *Electricity Reform Act* to sell electricity.

Dated **22.12.15**



Treasurer

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I, David William Tollner, Treasurer, under section 44(1)(a) of the *Electricity Reform Act*, issue the electricity pricing order set out in the Schedule, to take effect on 1 January 2016 and to remain in force for 1 year.

Dated **22.12.15**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Tollner', is written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned to the right of the date and above the title 'Treasurer'.

Treasurer

SCHEDULE
ELECTRICITY PRICING ORDER

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

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* 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*.

pricing period means 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016.

public benevolent institution (PBI) tariff customer means a prescribed customer that is an organisation registered 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 (inclusive of GST) 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) related services are the services the billing entity provides to prescribed customers that are ancillary to supplying electricity to the customers; and
 - (b) 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	0.7862
Commercial – time of use tariff	0.7862
Domestic – standard tariff	0.5035
Domestic – time of use tariff	0.5035
Multipurpose tariff	0.5035
Public benevolent institution (PBI) tariff	0.6143

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	29.72
Commercial – time of use tariff	38.03 during peak operation (6am to 6pm on all days) 21.40 during off-peak operation (6pm to 6am on all days)
Caravan park resident tariff	34.09
Domestic – pre-payment meter tariff	28.08
Domestic – standard tariff	25.54
Domestic – time of use tariff	30.13 during peak operation (6am to 6pm weekdays including public holidays) 22.98 during off-peak operation (6pm to 6am weekdays and all weekends)
Multipurpose tariff	25.54 for the first 45 kWh per day 29.72 above 45 kWh per day
Public benevolent institution (PBI) tariff	26.32

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)	1.120
Peak operation (6am to 6pm)	1.245
24 hour operation	2.420

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	58.167
51-100	116.333
101-200	232.666
201-300	348.998
301-400	465.331
401 and above	1 163.328

- (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* 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.