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## **Electricity Reform Act**

# NOTICE OF MAKING OF ELECTRICITY PRICING ORDER

I, ROBYN JANE LAMBLEY, 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 2013 to 30 June 2013; and
- (c) a copy of the order may be inspected at, and obtained from, any office of the Power and Water Corporation.

Dated 18th December, 2012.

R. J. LAMBLEY Treasurer

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## **Electricity Reform Act**

## ELECTRICITY PRICING ORDER

## I, ROBYN JANE LAMBLEY, Treasurer:

- (a) under section 44(1)(a) of the Electricity Reform Act and with reference to section 43 of the Interpretation Act, revoke, with effect on 1 January 2013, the electricity pricing order relating to non-contestable customers made on 25 June 2009 and notified in Gazette No. S32 dated 30 June 2009, as varied; and
- (b) issue the electricity pricing order set out in the Schedule, to take effect on 1 January 2013 and to remain in force for the period to and including 30 June 2013.

Dated 18th December, 2012.

R. J. LAMBLEY Treasurer

## SCHEDULE

Electricity pricing order

## 1 Definitions

In this electricity pricing order:

caravan park resident tariff customer means a prescribed customer who is on-supplied electricity by the proprietor of a caravan park who is also a prescribed customer and is supplied electricity by the Corporation.

**commercial - Alice Springs Solar Cities customer** means a prescribed customer who purchases electricity primarily for reasons other than domestic use and elects to pay the commercial - Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff for a period of not less than 12 months.

**commercial - demand tariff customer** means a prescribed customer who:

- (a) purchases electricity primarily for reasons other than domestic use: and
- (b) consumes, or is likely to consume, more than 160 000 kWh per annum; and

(c) elects to pay the commercial - demand tariff for a period of not less than 12 months.

commercial - standard tariff customer means a prescribed customer who purchases electricity primarily for reasons other than domestic use and does not elect to pay the commercial - demand tariff or commercial- time of use tariff

**commercial** - **time of use tariff customer** means a prescribed customer who purchases electricity primarily for reasons other than domestic use and elects to pay the commercial - time of use tariff for a period of not less than 12 months.

**Corporation** means the Power and Water Corporation.

**domestic - Alice Springs Solar Cities customer** means a prescribed customer who purchases electricity primarily for domestic use and elects to pay the domestic - Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff for a period of not less than 12 months.

**domestic pre-payment meter tariff customer** means a prescribed customer who purchases electricity primarily for domestic use, 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 elect to pay the domestic time of use tariff;
- (c) does not purchase electricity through a pre-payment

**domestic - time of use tariff customer** means a prescribed customer who:

- (a) purchases electricity primarily for domestic use;
- (b) consumes, or is likely to consume, more than 16 000 kWh per annum; and
- (c) elects to pay the domestic time of use tariff for a period of not less than 12 months.

**domestic use** means use for domestic purposes and does not include use by government, commercial or not-for-profit organisations.

**GreenPower accredited** means accredited under the National GreenPower Accreditation Program.

kVA means kilovolt amps.

kWh means kilowatt hours.

**non-metered installation** customer means a customer who purchases electricity for a type of installation mentioned in Table 4 or 5 to clause 3.

**prescribed customer** means a customer of a class prescribed by regulation 13A(d) of the Electricity Reform (Administration) Regulations.

#### related services means:

- (a) services ancillary to the provision of electricity, if the Corporation has an effective monopoly in the provision of the ancillary services; and
- (b) services ancillary to the ownership or operation of the infrastructure associated with the provision of electricity.

retail prices means final GST inclusive prices for electricity and related services supplied to prescribed customers by the Corporation in accordance with its retail licence, excluding a charge for a customer who elects to purchase Territory GreenPower in accordance with the GreenPower accredited Territory GreenPower scheme.

## 2 Application of electricity pricing order

This electricity pricing order applies only in relation to retail prices for electricity and related services supplied to prescribed customers by the Corporation for the period from and including 1 January 2013 to and including 30 June 2013.

# 3 Electricity retail prices

- (1) The retail prices for electricity under this electricity pricing order are to distinguish between the following prescribed customers in accordance with subclause (2):
  - (a) commercial- standard tariff customers;
  - (b) commercial demand tariff customers; .
  - (c) commercial time of use tariff customers;
  - (d) commercial Alice Springs Solar Cities
  - (e) caravan park resident customers;
  - (f) non-metered installation customers:
  - (g) domestic pre-payment meter tariff customers;
  - (h) domestic standard tariff customers;
  - (i) domestic time of use tariff customers;
  - (j) domestic Alice Springs Solar Cities customers.
- (2) Retail prices for electricity for a prescribed customer mentioned in subclause (1) may consist only of:
  - (a) for a prescribed customer other than a domestic pre-payment meter tariff customer, non-metered installation customer or caravan park resident customer - a fixed daily charge that does not exceed the amount specified for the customer in Table 1 to this clause; and
  - (b) for a commercial demand tariff customer peak and off-peak energy usage charges and peak and off-peak demand charges that do not exceed the amounts specified in Table 2 to this clause; and
  - (c) for a prescribed customer other than a nonmetered installation customer or a commercial - demand tariff customer - a usage charge that does not exceed the amount specified for the customer in Table 3 to this clause; and
  - (d) for a non-metered installation customer charges on a pro rata basis, per type of installation, that do not exceed the relevant amounts specified for the customer in Tables 4 and 5 to this clause.

Table 1 - Fixed daily charges for particular prescribed customers

| Prescribed Customer                           | Fixed Daily<br>Charge<br>(\$/day) |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Commercial - standard tariff                  | 0.8133                            |
| Commercial - demand tariff                    | 6.5607                            |
| Commercial - time of use tariff               | 0.8133                            |
| Commercial- Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff | 0.8133                            |
| Domestic - standard tariff                    | 0.5209                            |
| Domestic - time of use tariff                 | 0.5209                            |
| Domestic - Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff  | 0.5209                            |

Table 2 - Monthly peak and off-peak energy usage charges and monthly demand charges for commercial- demand tariff customers

## Monthly energy usage charges (cents/kWh)

| Monthly Energy                     | Usage Peak Period | Off-Peak Period |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| First 10 000 kWh                   | 21.80             | 20.07           |
| Next 20 000 kWh                    | 21.62             | 19.83           |
| Next 50 000 kWh                    | 21.46             | 19.63           |
| Next 100 000 kWh                   | 21.22             | 19.44           |
| Next 200 000 kWh                   | 21.03             | 19.24           |
| Next 200 000 kWh                   | 20.81             | 19.04           |
| Balance of monthly end consumption | ergy 20.61        | 18.84           |

#### Monthly demand charges (\$/kVA)

| Monthly Maximum Demand           | Peak Period | Off-Peak Period |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| First 50 kVA                     | 45.50       | 5.98            |
| Next 100 kVA                     | 41.52       | 5.49            |
| Next 300 kVA                     | 37.57       | 4.99            |
| Next 500 kVA                     | 33.64       | 4.50            |
| Next 1 000 kV A                  | 29.67       | 4.20            |
| Next 1 000 kV A                  | 27.66       | 4.00            |
| Balance of monthly energy demand | 27.66       | 4.00            |

Table 3 - Usage charges for particular prescribed customers

| <b>Prescribed Customer</b>                            | Usage Charge<br>(cents/kWh) |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Commercial - standard tariff                          | 32.19                       |
| Commercial - time of use tariff (peak)                | 40.78                       |
| Commercial- time of use tariff (off-peak)             | 23.59                       |
| Commercial - Alice Springs Solar Cities ta (peak)     | riff 40.78                  |
| Commercial - Alice Springs Solar Cities ta (off-peak) | riff 23.59                  |
| Caravan park resident                                 | 36.70                       |
| Domestic - pre-payment meter tariff                   | 30.49                       |
| Domestic - standard tariff                            | 27.87                       |

| Domestic - time of use tariff (peak)                | 27.87 |
|---|-------|
| Domestic - time of use tariff (off-peak)            | 23.59 |
| Domestic - Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff (peak) | 40.78 |
| Domestic - Alice Springs Solar Cities tariff        | 23.59 |
| (off-peak)  |       |

Table 4 - Charge per installation per annum for non-metered installation customer

| Type of Installation         | Charge (\$) |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Telephone cubicle            | 199.30      |
| Bus shelter                  | 157.54      |
| Pedestrian lights (per pole) | 323.11      |
| Traffic lights (per pole)    | 683.91      |
| Water sprinkler (no pump)    | 29.44       |
| Traffic counter              | 29.44       |

Table 5 - Charge per installation per annum for nonmetered installation customer - street lighting supply

| Light<br>wattage<br>range | Light without<br>Pole (\$) | Light with pole,<br>overhead<br>reticulation (\$) | Light with pole,<br>underground<br>reticulation (\$) |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| 1-100                     | 94.00                      | 172.26  | 192.59   |
| 101-200                   | 294.41                     | 357.02  | 200.50   |
| 201-300                   | 405.62                     | 460.39  | 480.75   |
| 301-400                   | 559.08                     | 577.85  | 621.69   |
| 1000                      | 1,478.31                   | -   | -  |

#### 4 Prices for related services

Prices for related services must be no more than a fair and reasonable amount taking into consideration the costs of providing the service in an efficient manner.

### 5 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.

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# Water Supply and Sewerage Services Act NOTICE OF MAKING OF PRICING ORDER

I, ROBYN JANE LAMBLEY, Treasurer, under section 60(5) of the *Water Supply and Sewerage Services Act* give notice that:

- (a) a pricing order has been issued regulating prices for the sale of water supply and sewerage services and other goods and services; and
- (b) the order will have the effect of regulating prices payable for those services from 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013; and

(c) a copy of the order may be inspected at, and obtained from, any office of the Power and Water Corporation.

Dated 18th December, 2012.

R. J. LAMBLEY Treasurer

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# Water Supply and Sewerage Services Act PRICING ORDER

# I, ROBYN JANE LAMBLEY, Treasurer:

- (a) under section 60(1)(a) and (b) of the Water Supply and Sewerage Services Act and with reference to section 43 of the Interpretation Act, revoke, with effect on 1 January 2013, the pricing order made on 25 June 2009 and notified in Gazette No. S32 dated 30 June 2009, as varied; and
- (b) under section 60(1)(a) and (b) of the Water Supply and Sewerage Services Act, issue the pricing order set out in the Schedule, to take effect on 1 January 2013 and to remain in force for the period to and including 30 June 2013.

Dated 18th December, 2012.

R. J. LAMBLEY Treasurer

# SCHEDULE Pricing order

### 1 Definitions

In this pricing order:

**Corporation** means the Power and Water Corporation.

## Government customer means:

- (a) an Agency, instrumentality or corporation of the Territory or the Commonwealth whose primary function does not involve providing services or facilities to the public that compete with services provided by the private sector; and
- (b) a council constituted under the *Local Government Act*. **multiple residential customer** means a customer who owns or occupies a residential property that is a unit as defined in section 4(1) of the *Unit Titles Act* or section 37 of the *Unit Title Schemes Act*.

**non-residential customer** means a customer who owns or occupies a property that is not a residential property.

**portable meter customer** means a customer supplied through a portable meter issued under section 73 of the *Act*.

**regulated services** means water supply services, sewerage services and related services supplied to customers by the Corporation under a licence.

## related services means:

- (a) services ancillary to the provision of water supply services and sewerage services, if the Corporation has an effective monopoly in the provision of the ancillary services; and
- (b) services ancillary to the ownership or operation of the infrastructure associated with the provision of water supply services;

but does not include the acceptance of compliant trade waste that is discharged into a sewer owned and operated by the Corporation.

## residential property includes:

- (a) land on which is situated a building or structure used or intended to be used primarily for residential purposes;
  and
- (b) vacant land zoned for residential purposes;

but does not include land used or intended to be used for commercial purposes, including but not limited to land used or intended to be used for:

- (c) a guest house, hostel, motel, hotel or caravan park; or
- (d) a farming or mining enterprise; or
- (e) a residence attached to a shop or professional suite; or
- (f) premises at which an occupation, business or profession is carried on by a person who resides at the premises.

**single residential dwelling customer** means a customer who owns or occupies a residential property and is not a multiple residential customer.

**stand pipe customer** means a customer supplied through stand alone water supply services.

## 2 Application of pricing order

This pricing order applies only in relation to prices for regulated services supplied by the Corporation during the period from and including 1 January 2013 to and including 30 June 2013.

## 3 Water supply prices

- (1) Prices for water supply services are to distinguish between the following customers:
  - (a) portable meter customers;
  - (b) government customers;
  - (c) stand pipe customers;
  - (d) all other customers.
- (2) Prices for water supply services to customers mentioned in subclause (1) may consist only of the following:
  - (a) for a customer other than a portable meter customer or a standpipe customer - a fixed daily price component, based on the nominal diameter of the customer's meter or the service pipe by which the service is to be supplied to the customer (whether or not water is supplied through the meter or service pipe), that does not exceed the relevant amount specified in Table 1 to this clause;
  - (b) for a customer specified in Table 2 to this clause - a water volumetric component expressed in kilolitres (kL) (including a part of a kilolitre) of water supplied during a meter reading period to a property that does not exceed the relevant amount specified.

Table 1

| Diameter nominal (DN) of meter or service pipe | Fixed Daily Price (\$/day)                                     |
|--|--|
| Up to 25mm                                     | 0.7782   |
| 26-40mm  | 1.9919   |
| 41-50mm  | 3.1058   |
| 51-100mm                                       | 12.5474  |
| 101-150mm                                      | 28.0071  |
| 151-200mm                                      | 49.8032  |
| More than 200mm                                | Area of connected cross-section (in square mm) x 0.7782 490.87 |

## Table 2

| Customers               | Volumetric Price (\$/kL) |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Portable meter customer | 2.3810                   |
| Government customer     | 1.9856                   |
| Stand pipe customer     | 2.7636                   |
| Any other customer      | 1.8725                   |
|                         |                          |

#### 4 Sewerage services prices

- (1) Prices for sewerage services are to distinguish between the following customers:
  - (a) single residential dwelling customers;
  - (b) multiple residential customers;
  - (c) non-residential customers.
- (2) Prices for sewerage services to customers mentioned in subclause (1) may consist only of a fixed annual price, charged on a pro rata basis, that:
  - (a) for a single residential dwelling customer does not exceed the amount specified in the Table to this clause; or
  - (b) for a multiple residential customer does not exceed the amount specified in the Table to this clause; or
  - (c) for a non-residential customer does not exceed the amount calculated by reference to the number of sanitary fittings on the customer's property as specified in the Table to this clause.

#### Table 3

| Customers  | (\$ per annum)                                       |
|--|--|
| Single residential dwelling customer             | 795.30   |
| Multiple residential customer                    | 795.30   |
| Non-residential customer 0-2 sanitary fittings   | 795.30 up to 2 fittings for each                     |
| More than 2 sanitary fittings but less than 25   | 795.30 plus 542.47 for each fitting more than 2      |
| More than 24 sanitary fittings but less than 50  | 12,729.64 plus 509.05 for each fitting more than 24  |
| More than 49 sanitary fittings but less than 100 | 25,455.89 plus 472.87 for each fitting more than 49  |
| More than 99 sanitary fittings but less than 150 | 49,099.39 plus 439.58 for each fitting more than 99  |
| More than 149 sanitary fittings                  | 71,078.39 plus 425.77 for each fitting more than 149 |

## 5 Prices for related services

A price for related services may be no more than a fair and reasonable amount taking into consideration the costs of providing the services in an efficient manner.

## 6 Role of Utilities Commission

The Utilities Commission must:

- (a) monitor compliance with this pricing order; and
- (b) enforce this pricing 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 customers that prices to which this pricing order applies do not comply with this order.

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