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Electricity Industry Act 2000

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 22

- I, Lily D’Ambrosio, Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change and the Minister responsible for administering the Electricity Industry Act 2000 (the Act), make this determination under section 22 of the Act.
- Subject to Clauses 3 and 4, the fees and charges payable by a holder of a type of licence specified in column 1 of the Table are calculated using the rates specified in column 2 of the Table, by reference to each of the financial years specified:

Table

Column 1 Type of licence	Column 2 Financial year				
	2021–22	2022–23	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26
Retail licence volume fee (per customer)	\$2,0691	\$2,0399	\$2,0112	\$1,9829	\$1,9549
Retail licence base fee	\$8,854	\$9,076	\$9,303	\$9,535	\$9,773
Distribution licence volume fee (per customer)	\$0,9952	\$0,9817	\$0,9684	\$0,9553	\$0,9424
Generation licence base fee – less than 200 megawatts capacity in respect of the licence in the financial year	\$3,888	\$3,977	\$4,068	\$4,161	\$4,256
Generation licence base fee – 200 to 999 megawatts capacity in relation to the licence in the financial year	\$11,665	\$11,931	\$12,203	\$12,482	\$12,768
Generation licence base fee – More than 999 megawatts capacity in relation to the licence in the financial year	\$19,442	\$19,885	\$20,338	\$20,804	\$21,280
Transmission licence base fee – interconnector	\$33,856	\$65,331	\$65,557	\$65,790	\$66,028
Transmission licence base fee – statewide	\$67,713	\$130,661	\$131,115	\$131,580	\$132,057
Wholesale licence base fee	\$3,542	\$3,630	\$3,721	\$3,814	\$3,909

- The retail licence volume fee (per customer) is to be based on the number of customers in respect of the licence and is to be calculated as the total number of electricity National Metering Identifiers for all residential and business accounts contracted to the retailer holding the retail licence, including deemed and occupier accounts but excluding vacant properties. This is to be calculated as at 31 December in the preceding financial year. For example, for the fees applicable for the financial year 2022–23, the number of customers is to be calculated as at 31 December 2021. If the total number of customers following this method cannot be calculated for a financial year, the number of customers is the number for the preceding financial year plus up to 2 per cent of that number.

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4. The distribution licence volume fee (per customer) is to be based on the number of distribution customers in respect of the licence and is to be calculated as the total number of electricity customers supplied by the holder of the licence in accordance with the reporting requirements in the licence holder's most recently published annual Regulatory Information Notices response in relation to reliability and customer service performance. If the total number of customers following this method cannot be calculated for a financial year, the number of customers is the number for the preceding financial year plus up to 2 per cent of that number.
5. Subject to Clause 6, unless otherwise specified in a licence, the holder of a type of licence specified in column 1 of the Table accrues the obligation to pay the fee or charge specified in this Determination:
 - a. by reference to the 2020–2021 financial year, on the date of the taking effect of this instrument; and
 - b. by reference to the other financial years specified in the Table, the first day of that financial period.
6. Unless otherwise specified in a licence, if a person obtains a type of licence specified in column 1 of the Table part way through a financial year specified in the Table, the fees and charges payable by a licence holder are to be calculated on a pro rata basis.
7. Unless otherwise specified in a licence, the holder of a type of licence specified in column 1 of the Table must pay the fee or charge specified in this Determination within 30 days of receiving a notice to pay from the Commission.

Expiry of this Determination

8. This Determination ceases to have effect on 30 June 2027.

Dated 23 May 2022

HON. LILY D'AMBROSIO MP
Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change

Gas Industry Act 2001**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 30**

1. I, Lily D'Ambrosio, Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change and the Minister responsible for administering the **Gas Industry Act 2001** (the Act), make this determination under section 30 of the Act.
2. Subject to Clauses 3 and 4, the fees and charges payable by a holder of a type of licence specified in column 1 of the Table are calculated using the rates specified in column 2 of the Table, by reference to each of the financial years specified:

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Column 1 Type of licence	Column 2 Financial year				
	2021–22	2022–23	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26
Retail licence volume fee (per customer)	\$2.0691	\$2.0399	\$2.0112	\$1.9829	\$1.9549
Retail licence base fee	\$8,854	\$9,076	\$9,303	\$9,535	\$9,773
Distribution licence volume fee (per customer)	\$0.3383	\$0.3333	\$0.3284	\$0.3235	\$0.3187

3. The retail licence volume fee (per customer) is to be based on the number of customers in respect of the licence and is to be calculated as the total number of gas Metering Identification Reference Numbers for all residential and business accounts contracted to the retailer holding the retail licence, including deemed and occupier accounts but excluding vacant properties. This is to be calculated as at 31 December in the preceding financial year. For example, for the fees applicable for the financial year 2022–23, the number of customers is to be calculated as at 31 December 2021. If the total number of customers following this method cannot be calculated for a financial year, the number of customers is the number for the preceding financial year plus up to 2 per cent of that number.
4. The distribution licence volume fee (per customer) is to be based on the number of distribution customers in respect of the licence and is to be calculated as the total number of gas customers supplied by the holder of the licence in accordance with the reporting requirements in the licence holder's most recently published annual Regulatory Information Notices response in relation to reliability and customer service performance. If the total number of customers following this method cannot be calculated for a financial year, the number of customers is the number for the preceding financial year plus up to 2 per cent of that number.
5. Subject to Clause 6, unless otherwise specified in a licence, the holder of a type of licence specified in column 1 of the Table accrues the obligation to pay the fee or charge specified in this Determination:
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