

Australian Capital Territory

Utilities (Variation of Terms – ActewAGL Retail Standard Customer Contract) Approval Notice 2011

Notifiable Instrument NI2011-305

made under the

Utilities Act 2000, s 91 (Notification and application of terms etc) and s 93 (Variation of terms)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Utilities (Variation of Terms – ActewAGL Retail Standard Customer Contract) Approval Notice 2011*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is notified.

3 Approval of variation of standard customer contract for gas connection and supply services

The Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission approves the variation at Schedule 1 to ActewAGL Retail's schedule of charges in the standard customer contract for gas connection and supply services.

Malcolm R Gray
Acting Senior Commissioner
Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission

20 June 2011

Schedule of charges for ACT only – natural gas tariffs

The following rates (from 1.1 to 2.1) apply from 1 July 2011. Accounts issued on or after that date will be charged on a pro-rata basis.

		2010-11 GST exclusive rate	2011-12 GST exclusive rate	2011-12 GST inclusive rate
1	Residential			
1.1	Always Home@ActewAGL plan*			
	• Supply fee (c/day)	52.63	54.83	60.313
	• Usage rate (c/MJ)	1.874	2.028	2.2308
1.2	Always Home@ActewAGL Saver plan*			
	• Supply fee (c/day)	52.63	54.83	60.313
	• Usage rate (c/MJ)	1.874	2.028	2.2308
1.3	Always Home@ActewAGL Saver Plus plan			
	• Supply fee (c/day)			
	• Usage rate (c/MJ)	65.86	68.44	75.284
	♦ First 49.3151MJ/day			
	♦ Thereafter	1.696	1.946	2.1406
		1.767	1.895	2.0845

1.4 Eligible pensioners may be entitled to an energy concession which covers both electricity and natural gas, but only appears on electricity accounts.

* The **Always Home@ActewAGL plan** and the **Always Home@ActewAGL Saver plan** merged on 1 July 2005.

		2010-11 GST exclusive rate	2011-12 GST exclusive rate	2011-12 GST inclusive rate
2	Industrial and commercial			
2.1	Daily			
	• Supply fee (c/day)			
	• Usage rates (c/MJ)	102.78	102.78	113.058
	♦ First 1,643.8356 MJ/day			
	♦ Thereafter	1.802	1.819	2.0009
		1.561	1.776	1.9536

3 Miscellaneous fees and charges – ACT only

The following miscellaneous fees and charges (from 3.1 to 3.14) apply to the ACT only from 1 July 2011.

		2010-11 GST exclusive rate	2011-12 GST exclusive rate	2011-12 GST inclusive rate
3	Miscellaneous fees and charges			
3.1	Establishment fee (new customer account)	\$29.55	\$30.36	\$33.40
3.2	Establishment fee (pensioners)	\$11.82	\$12.00	\$13.20
3.3	Attendance (debt collection) first visit in a 12-month period (in business hours)	\$49.09	\$50.91	\$56.00
	Attendance (debt collection) within a year of a previous visit (in business hours)	\$67.27	\$69.09	\$76.00
3.4	Disconnection fee (for non payment)	\$52.73	\$54.27	\$59.70
3.5	Reconnection fee (business hours)	\$47.27	\$48.64	\$53.50
	Reconnection fee (after hours)	\$71.82	\$73.91	\$81.30
3.6	Check read (second in a billing period)	\$41.82	\$43.00	\$47.30
3.7	Disconnection notification fee (for late payment)	\$13.64	\$14.00	\$15.40
3.8	Dishonoured cheque and credit card reversal (administration charge). The greater of	\$13.64 per account or \$30.91 per cheque or reversal	\$13.64 per account or \$31.82 per cheque or reversal	\$15.00 per account or \$35.00 per cheque or reversal
3.9	Direct debit reject (administration charge per reject)	\$8.18	\$8.18	\$9.00
3.10	Service application fee: • Residential • Business	\$268.18 \$995.45	\$268.18 \$995.45	\$295.00 \$1095.00
3.11	Special meter read: • Meter connection read • Final meter read	\$50.90 \$50.90	\$52.34 \$52.34	\$57.57 \$57.57
3.12	Network disconnection fee	\$126.20	\$129.79	\$142.77

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		2010-11 GST exclusive rate	2011-12 GST exclusive rate	2011-12 GST inclusive rate
3.13	Network reconnection fee	\$93.90	\$96.56	\$106.22
3.14	Meter testing charges:			
	• 12 cubic metres	\$50.80	\$52.15	\$57.37
	• 33 cubic metres	\$72.60	\$74.52	\$81.97
	• 85 cubic metres	\$97.00	\$99.57	\$109.53
	• 300 cubic metres	\$364.90	\$374.57	\$412.03
	• 880 cubic metres	\$973.60	\$999.40	\$1,099.34