Australian Capital Territory

Utilities (Representative Consumption) Determination 2023

**Notifiable instrument NI2023–257**

made under the

Utilities Act 2000, s 75GB (1) (a) (Determination of representative consumption and reference price)

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Utilities (Representative Consumption) Determination 2023*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

**3 Application—types of small customers**

This determination applies to small customers of the following types:

1. ***residential customers*** on flat tariffs or time of use tariffs and whose prices for the supply do not include a controlled load tariff; and
2. ***residential customers with controlled load*** on flat tariffs or time of use tariffs and whose prices for the supply include a controlled load tariff; and
3. ***small business customers*** on flat tariffs and whose prices for the supply do not include a controlled load tariff.

**4 Definitions**

In this determination:

***controlled load tariff*** means a tariff for the supply or sale of electricity for use only in specific appliances that are permanently wired to the relevant electricity meter.

***controlled load consumption*** means consumption by a specific appliance that is permanently wired to the relevant electricity meter.

***flat tariff*** means a tariff for the supply or sale of electricity where the tariff components do not vary by the time of day, but may change based on overall consumption in a period (block/step tariffs) or the time of the year (seasonal tariffs).

***general consumption*** means any electricity consumption that is not controlled load consumption.

***kWh*** means kilowatt hour.

***MWh*** means megawatt hour.

***representative consumption***, in relation to supplying electricity to a small customer of a particular type, means the amount of electricity determined under section 75GB (1) (a) of the *Utilities Act 2000* for the year in relation to the supply.

***reference price***, in relation to supplying electricity to a small customer of a particular type, means the annual price determined under section 75GB (1) (b) of the *Utilities Act 2000* for the year in relation to the supply.

***residential customer*** means a customer in relation to whom the electricity is principally for personal, household or domestic use.

***small customer*** means a residential or small business customer.

***small business customer*** means a customer in relation to whom both the following apply:

1. the electricity is not principally for personal, household or domestic use;
2. the supply is, or will be, at a rate of less than 100 MWh a year.

***relevant year*** means 1 July 2023 until 30 June 2024.

***time of use tariff*** means a tariff, for supplying electricity, that varies (wholly or partly) according to the time of day when electricity is supplied.

**5 Determination—representative consumption**

For a small customer mentioned in column 1, we determine that the representative consumption for the customer for the relevant year is the amount stated in column 2.

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| **Column 1**  **Type of customers** | **Column 2**  **Annual representative consumption (kWh)** |
| Residential Customer without Controlled Load | 6,100 |
| Residential Customer with Controlled Load | General Consumption - 6,300 |
| Controlled Load Consumption - 2,500 |
| Small Business | 10,000 |

**6 Determination—timing or pattern of supply**

For the purpose of the determination in section 5, we determine the timing or pattern of the supply of electricity in the Evoenergy distribution region to small customers as follows:

1. ***Seasonality assumptions, all tariff and customer types***

For all tariff and customer types, consumption has no seasonal weighting. That is, kilowatt hours consumed are assumed to be the same on each day of the year.

1. ***Annual period consumption allocations for time of use tariffs***

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| **Period** | **Consumption allocation** | **Residential Consumption without Controlled Load (kWh/year)** | **General Consumption – Residential Consumption with Controlled Load (kWh/year)** |
|  | (1.00) | 6,100 | 6,300 |
| **Peak** | 0.29 | 1,769 | 1,827 |
| **Shoulder** | 0.41 | 2,501 | 2,583 |
| **Off-peak** | 0.30 | 1,830 | 1,890 |

1. ***Controlled Load (CL) annual consumption allocations (kWh/year)***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **CL -night** | **CL -day and night** | **Two controlled loads** | |
| 2,500 | 2,500 | CL - night  (14%)  350 | CL- day and night (86%)  2,150 |

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