

Australian Capital Territory

Utilities (Energy industry levy - national regulatory costs) Determination 2019

Notifiable Instrument NI2019-635

made under the

Utilities Act 2000, section 54E (National regulatory costs)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 54E of the *Utilities Act 2000* requires the Levy Administrator, appointed under section 25N, to determine the amount of national regulatory costs to be applied to each industry sector. The determination is a notifiable instrument.

National regulatory costs are made up of costs to the Territory of meeting its national regulatory obligations each year under the Australian Energy Market Agreement 2004 (as amended). The costs relate to the regulatory work of the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) and the COAG Energy Council (COAG EC).

Costs are apportioned to each industry sector having regard to the costs attributable to each energy sector. The four energy industry sectors subject to the levy are electricity distribution, electricity supply, gas distribution and gas supply.

The *Utilities (Energy industry levy – national regulatory costs) Determination 2019* sets out the costs determined by the Administrator.