

Australian Capital Territory

# Utilities (Energy industry levy – local regulatory costs) Determination 2020

Notifiable Instrument NI2020-631

made under the

*Utilities Act 2000*, section 54F (Local regulatory costs)

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Section 54F of the *Utilities Act 2000* requires the Levy Administrator, appointed under section 25N, to determine the amount of local regulatory costs to be applied to each industry sector. The *Utilities (Energy industry levy – local regulatory costs) Determination 2020* sets out the costs determined by the Levy Administrator.

The four energy industry sectors subject to the levy are electricity distribution, electricity supply, gas distribution and gas supply.

Local regulatory costs are made up of costs to the Territory of regulating safety, technical operations, consumer service and environmental behaviour for energy utility services and the costs of administration of the levy. The costs relate to the work of the:

- Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission (Commission);
- The Utilities Technical Regulator (UTR); and
- the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT).