Australian Capital Territory

Utilities (Representative Consumption and Reference Price) Determination 2021

**Notifiable instrument NI2021–403**

made under the

Utilities Act 2000, s75GB (Determination of representative consumption and reference price)

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Utilities (Representative Consumption and Reference Price) Determination 2021*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 1 October 2021.

**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 only 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 October 2021 until 30 June 2022.

***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 and annual reference price**

For a small customer mentioned in column 1, we determine that—

(a) the representative consumption for the customer for the relevant year is the amount stated in column 2; and

(b) the reference price for the supply of the representative consumption to the customer for the relevant year is the amount stated in column 3.

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| **Column 1**  **Type of customers** | **Column 2**  **Annual representative consumption (kWh)** | **Column 3**  **Annual reference price**  **(GST-inclusive)** |
| Residential Customer without Controlled Load | 6,100 | $2,090 |
| Residential Customer with Controlled Load | General Consumption - 6,300 | $2,629 |
| Controlled Load Consumption - 2,500 |
| Small Business | 20,000 | $7,520 |

**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/yr)** | **General Consumption – Residential Consumption with Controlled Load (kWh/yr)** |
|  | (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 |

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