

Utilities (Energy industry levy – local regulatory costs) Determination 2026

Notifiable instrument NI2026–445

made under the

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

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Utilities (Energy industry levy – local regulatory costs) Determination 2026*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is notified.

3 Determination – application of estimated local regulatory costs

I determine that the amount of the estimated local regulatory cost to be applied to each energy industry sector for the 2026-27 levy year is as follows:

Industry sector	Estimated costs
Electricity Distribution	\$1,485,374.96
Electricity Supply	\$1,687,032.97
Gas Distribution	\$582,797.05
Gas Supply	\$728,631.31
Total	\$4,483,836.29

4 Determination – application of actual local regulatory costs

I determine that the amount of the actual local regulatory cost to be applied to each energy industry sector for the 2025-26 levy year is as follows:

Industry sector	Actual costs
Electricity Distribution	\$966,828.12
Electricity Supply	\$1,748,052.33
Gas Distribution	\$646,155.95
Gas Supply	\$632,751.40
Total	\$3,993,787.81

5 Revocation

This instrument revokes *Utilities (Energy industry levy – local regulatory costs) Determination 2025* NI2025–529.



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30 September 2026