

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

Notifiable instrument NI2026–446

made under the

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

1 Name of instrument

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

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is notified.

3 Determination – application of estimated national regulatory costs

I determine that the estimated national 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	\$822,036.47
Electricity Supply	\$25,766.50
Gas Distribution	\$62,117.96
Gas Supply	\$58,655.91
Total	\$968,576.84

4 Determination – application of actual national regulatory costs

I determine that the actual national 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	\$734,744.37
Electricity Supply	\$10,862.58
Gas Distribution	\$43,909.35
Gas Supply	\$40,762.04
Total	\$830,278.34

5 Revocation

This instrument revokes *Utilities (Energy industry levy – national regulatory costs) Determination 2025* NI2025–530.



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30 September 2026