

Utilities (Energy industry levy – net regulatory cost) Determination 2026

Notifiable instrument NI2026–447

made under the

Utilities Act 2000, section 54C (Energy industry levy – imposition) and section 54GA(1) (Regulatory cost – determinations (net regulatory cost))

1 Name of instrument

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

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is notified.

3 Determination – estimated net regulatory costs

I determine that the estimated net 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	\$2,307,411.43
Electricity Supply	\$1,712,799.47
Gas Distribution	\$644,915.00
Gas Supply	\$787,287.23
Total	\$5,452,413.13

4 Determination – actual net regulatory cost

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

*Name amended under Legislation Act, s 60

Industry sector	Actual costs
Electricity Distribution	\$1,701,572.50
Electricity Supply	\$1,758,914.90
Gas Distribution	\$690,065.30
Gas Supply	\$673,513.44
Total	\$4,824,066.15

5 Revocation

This instrument revokes *Utilities (Energy industry levy – net regulatory costs) Determination 2025* NI2025–532.



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Levy Administrator
30 September 2026