

# Utilities (ACT Retail Electricity – Transparency and Comparability Code) Variation 2022\*

Disallowable instrument DI2022-103

made under the

Utilities Act 2000, section 61 (Variation) and section 63 (Public access)

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## 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Utilities (ACT Retail Electricity – Transparency and Comparability Code) Variation 2022*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences the day after notification.

## 3 Meaning of *transparency and comparability code*

In this instrument:

*transparency and comparability code* means the *Utilities (ACT Retail Electricity – Transparency and Comparability Code) Determination 2021* [DI2021-182].

## 4 Variation of transparency and comparability code

The transparency and comparability code is varied as set out in the schedule.

## 5 Public access to documents

Copies of the code as varied by this instrument are available on the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission’s website. These documents are also available for inspection by members of the public between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday to Friday at the Commission’s office. Hard copies can be made available on request.

Joe Dimasi  
Senior Commissioner  
21 June 2022

\*Name amended under Legislation Act, s 60

**The transparency and comparability Code (October 2021) is varied as follows:**

### **Preliminary**

At clause 1.2 remove the words:

The obligation in clauses 3.3 and 3.4 will commence 9 months after the commencement of the code or on a later date determined by the **ICRC**.

### **Better offer notification on bills**

Omit clauses 3.3 and 3.4.

### **Transitional arrangements**

At clause 3.5 substitute the current wording with

Until the earlier of either **a NERL retailer** becoming compliant with the AER Better Bills Guideline or 31 March 2023, **a NERL retailer** will be required to give its **small customers** a **transitional better offer message**.

### **Transitional better offer message**

Omit part 4 of clause 3.5.1

### **Period of effect**

At clause 3.5.2 substitute the current wording with:

Clause 3.5 will cease to have effect from 31 March 2023.