

# Utilities (Technical Regulation) (Operating Certificate Fees) Determination 2024

## Disallowable instrument DI2024–127

made under the

**Utilities (Technical Regulation) Act 2014, s 110 (Determination of fees)**

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### **1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Utilities (Technical Regulation) (Operating Certificate Fees) Determination 2024*.

### **2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 1 July 2024.

### **3 Determination of fees**

The fee payable in respect of each item listed in column 3 of schedules 1 and 2 is the amount for that item listed in column 4.

### **4 Payment of fees**

- (1) A fee listed in column 4 of item 1 of schedule 1 is payable to the ACT Government by the person applying for an operating certificate described in the corresponding entry in column 3.
- (2) A fee listed in column 4 of items 2 and 3 of schedule 1 is payable to the ACT Government by the unlicensed regulated utility holding an operating certificate.
- (3) A fee listed in column 4 of items 1, 2 and 3 of schedule 2 is payable to the ACT Government by the person requesting the goods or services described in the corresponding entry in column 3.
- (4) A fee listed in column 4 of item 4 of schedule 2 is payable to the ACT Government by the unlicensed regulated utility holding an operating certificate.

### **5 Timing of payment of fees**

The fees listed in column 4 of schedules 1 and 2 are payable on the date the matter is invoiced.

## **6 Waiver of fees in public interest**

The Technical Regulator may waive a fee listed in schedules 1 and 2, in full or in part, if the Technical Regulator reasonably believes that it is in the public interest to waive the fee.

## **7 Refund or extension of time to pay fees**

- (1) The Technical Regulator may refund, completely or partly, a fee payable under schedules 1 and 2, if the Technical Regulator believes it would be fair and reasonable to refund all or part of the fee.
- (2) The Technical Regulator may grant an extension of time for the payment of a fee payable under schedules 1 and 2 if the Technical Regulator believes it would be fair and reasonable to do so.

## **8 Revocation**

This instrument revokes the *Utilities (Technical Regulation) (Operating Certificate Fees) Determination 2023* (DI2023-111).

Ben Ponton  
Technical Regulator

11 June 2024

**Schedule 1            Operating certificate fees for unlicensed regulated utilities  
providing regulated utility services (other than solar installations  
200kW-1MW)**

(see s 3)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4			
Item number	Relevant section of the Act (for information only)	Matter for which fee is payable	Fee payable \$			
			1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025	1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026	1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027
1	Section 46	Grant of operating certificate – Assessment of regulatory plan – per hour	254.75	<b>264.56</b>	274.75	<b>284.64</b>
2	Section 48	Annual fee – Review of annual performance reports for compliance with conditions of the operating certificate – per annum	955.25	<b>992.03</b>	<b>1,030.22</b>	<b>1,067.31</b>
3	Section 45, 48	Regulatory activities in relation to audit and compliance of an operating certificate and development or amendment of technical codes – per hour	254.75	<b>264.56</b>	274.75	<b>284.64</b>

The amount for 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 is for comparison purposes only.

## Schedule 2 Operating certificate fees for solar installations 200kW-1MW

(see s 3)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3		Column 4			
Item Number	Relevant section of the Act	Matter for which fee is payable		Fee payable \$			
				1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025	1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026	1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027
1	46	Grant of operating certificate – Assessment of application and supporting information *	200kW to < 1MW	1,289.75	1,339.41	1,390.98	1,441.06
2	46	Grant of operating certificate – Inspection by electrical inspectorate	200 kW to < 400 kW	2,302.65	2,391.30	2,483.37	2,572.77
			400 kW to < 600 kW	3,454.00	3,586.98	3,725.08	3,859.18
			600 kW to < 800 kW	4,605.35	4,782.66	4,966.79	5,145.59
			800 kW to < 1MW	5,756.70	5,978.33	6,208.50	6,432.01
3	46	Grant of operating certificate – Reinspection and reassessment (if applicable)	200 kW to < 1MW	1,545.75	1,605.26	1,667.06	1,727.07
4	45, 48	Regulatory activities in relation to audit and compliance of an operating certificate – per hour	200 kW to < 1MW	254.40	264.19	274.36	284.24

\*This fee is for assessment of an application and is non-refundable.  
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