

Utilities (Technical Regulation) (Operating Certificate Fees) Determination 2025

Disallowable instrument DI2025-181

made under the

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

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Utilities (Technical Regulation) (Operating Certificate Fees) Determination 2025*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2025.

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 2024* (DI2024-127).

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Technical Regulator
19 June 2025

**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 GST Exempt \$			
			1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025	1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026	1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027	1 July 2027 to 30 June 2028
1	Section 46	Grant of operating certificate – Assessment of regulatory plan – per hour	264.56	274.08	283.95	294.17
2	Section 48	Annual fee – Review of annual performance reports for compliance with conditions of the operating certificate – per annum	992.03	1,027.74	1,064.74	1,103.07
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	264.56	274.08	283.95	294.17

The amount for 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 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 GST Exempt \$			
				1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025	1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026	1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027	1 July 2027 to 30 June 2028
1	46	Grant of operating certificate – Assessment of application and supporting information *	200kW to < 1MW	1,339.41	1,387.63	1,437.58	1,489.33
2	46	Grant of operating certificate – Inspection by electrical inspectorate	200 kW to < 400 kW	2,391.30	2,477.39	2,566.58	2,658.98
			400 kW to < 600 kW	3,586.98	3,716.11	3,849.89	3,988.49
			600 kW to < 800 kW	4,782.66	4,954.84	5,133.21	5,318.01
			800 kW to < 1MW	5,978.33	6,193.55	6,416.52	6,647.51
3	46	Grant of operating certificate – Reinspection and reassessment (if applicable)	200 kW to < 1MW	1,605.26	1,663.05	1,722.92	1,784.95
4	45, 48	Regulatory activities in relation to audit and compliance of an operating certificate – per hour	200 kW to < 1MW	264.19	273.70	283.55	293.76

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

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