

Australian Capital Territory

Utilities (Energy industry levy – national regulatory costs) Determination 2023

Notifiable instrument NI2023–621

made under the

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

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Utilities (Energy industry levy – national regulatory costs) Determination 2023* sets out the costs determined by the Levy Administrator.

Section 54E of the *Utilities Act 2000* requires the Levy Administrator, appointed under section 54N, to determine the amount of national regulatory costs to be applied to each energy industry sector. The determination is a notifiable instrument.

National regulatory costs are made up of costs to the Territory of meeting its national regulatory obligations each year under the *Australian Energy Market Agreement*. The costs relate to the regulatory work of the Australian Energy Market Commission and the Energy and Climate Change Ministers' Meeting.

Costs are apportioned to each energy industry sector having regard to the costs attributable to each energy industry sector. The four energy industry sectors subject to the levy are electricity distribution, electricity supply, gas distribution and gas supply.