

Utilities (Annual Licence Fees Determination) Notice 2006 (No 1)

Notifiable instrument NI2006–39

made under the

Utilities Act 2000, s 52 (1)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Utilities (Annual Licence Fees Determination) Notice 2006 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

3 Determination of licence fees

The Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has determined the Annual Licence Fees payable by licensed utilities under the Utilities Act 2000 (the Act) for the year ending on 30 June 2006. The licence fee payable by Red Energy Pty Ltd is set out in the attached schedule.

Table 1 sets out the costs expected to be incurred by the Commission, the Essential Services Consumer Council and the chief executive under part 5 (Technical regulation) of the Act, in the exercise of functions in the ACT or elsewhere in relation to utility services. The Annual Licence Fee determined is the amount considered by the Commission to be a reasonable contribution by that utility to the sum of these expected costs.

In determining the licence fee payable by the utility, the Commission had regard to:

- the extent of costs in relation to the utility;
- the annual licence fees payable by all utilities; and
- the relative scope and nature of the services provided by the utility (Table 2).

Table 3 sets out the amount of the fee that is payable by Red Energy Pty Ltd. The fee is payable by 9 March 2006.

4 Public access to determination of annual licence fees

Copies of the Commission's determination of annual licence fees are available for inspection by members of the public on the Commission's Webpage (<http://www.icrc.act.gov.au>) and from the ICRC during ordinary office hours at Level 7, Eclipse House, 197 London Circuit, Civic ACT.

Paul Baxter
Senior Commissioner
for the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission
2 February 2006

Table 1: Expected costs relating to licences

Licensee	Utility Service	Technical Regulator (ACTPLA and Workcover)	Essential Services Consumer Commission	Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission	Total Licence Fee (1/1/06 to 30/6/06)
Red Energy Pty Ltd	Electricity supply	\$ -	\$ 800	\$ 1,700	\$ 2,500
Total		\$ -	\$ 800	\$ 1,700	\$ 2,500

Table 2: Scope and nature of services provided by licensee

Section of the Act/ Utility Service	Scope and nature of services
6(c) Electricity supply	Supply of electricity from an electricity network to premises for consumption.

Table 3: Annual licence fees

Licensee	Total Licence Fee (1/1/06 to 30/6/06)
Red Energy Pty Ltd	\$ 2,500
Total	\$ 2,500