

Utilities (Representative Consumption and Reference Price) Determination 2021

Notifiable instrument NI2021–403

made under the

Utilities Act 2000, s75GB (Determination of representative consumption and reference price)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Utilities (Representative Consumption and Reference Price) Determination 2021*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 October 2021.

3 Application – types of small customers

This Determination applies to small customers of the following types:

- a) *residential customers* on flat tariffs or time of use tariffs and whose prices for the supply do not include a controlled load tariff; and
- b) *residential customers with controlled load* on flat tariffs or time of use tariffs and whose prices for the supply include a controlled load tariff; and
- c) *small business customers* on flat tariffs and whose prices for the supply do not include a controlled load tariff.

4 Definitions

In this Determination:

controlled load tariff means a tariff for the supply or sale of electricity only for use only in specific appliances that are permanently wired to the relevant electricity meter.

controlled load consumption means consumption by a specific appliance that is permanently wired to the relevant electricity meter.

flat tariff means a tariff for the supply or sale of electricity where the tariff components do not vary by the time of day, but may change based on overall consumption in a period (block/step tariffs) or the time of the year (seasonal tariffs).

general consumption means any electricity consumption that is not controlled load consumption.

kWh means kilowatt hour.

MWh means megawatt hour.

representative consumption, in relation to supplying electricity to a small customer of a particular type, means the amount of electricity determined under section 75GB (1)(a) of the *Utilities Act 2000* for the year in relation to the supply.

reference price, in relation to supplying electricity to a small customer of a particular type, means the annual price determined under section 75GB (1)(b) of the *Utilities Act 2000* for the year in relation to the supply.

residential customer means a customer in relation to whom the electricity is principally for personal, household or domestic use.

small customer means a residential or small business customer.

small business customer means a customer in relation to whom both the following apply:

- a) the electricity is not principally for personal, household or domestic use;
- b) the supply is, or will be, at a rate of less than 100 MWh a year.

relevant year means 1 October 2021 until 30 June 2022.

time of use tariff means a tariff, for supplying electricity, that varies (wholly or partly) according to the time of day when electricity is supplied.

5 Determination – representative consumption and annual reference price

For a small customer mentioned in column 1, we determine that—

- (a) the representative consumption for the customer for the relevant year is the amount stated in column 2; and
- (b) the reference price for the supply of the representative consumption to the customer for the relevant year is the amount stated in column 3.

Column 1 Type of customers	Column 2 Annual representative consumption (kWh)	Column 3 Annual reference price (GST-inclusive)
Residential Customer without Controlled Load	6,100	\$2,090
Residential Customer with Controlled Load	General Consumption - 6,300 Controlled Load Consumption - 2,500	\$2,629
Small Business	20,000	\$7,520

6 Determination – timing or pattern of supply

For the purpose of the determination in section 5, we determine the timing or pattern of the supply of electricity in the Evoenergy distribution region to small customers as follows:

a) Seasonality assumptions, all tariff and customer types

For all tariff and customer types, consumption has no seasonal weighting. That is, kilowatt hours consumed are assumed to be the same on each day of the year.

b) Annual period consumption allocations for time of use tariffs

Period	Consumption allocation	Residential Consumption without Controlled Load (kWh/yr)	General Consumption – Residential Consumption with Controlled Load (kWh/yr)
	(1.00)	6,100	6,300
Peak	0.29	1,769	1,827
Shoulder	0.41	2,501	2,583
Off-peak	0.30	1,830	1,890

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