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Djuna Pollard Acting Chief Executive Officer Power and Water Corporation

Dear Ms Pollard

#### Power and Water Corporation 2020–21 Electricity Annual Pricing Proposal

The AER has considered this matter and decided, in accordance with the provision of the Power and Water Corporation 2019–24 Distribution Determination, to approve Power and Water's proposed tariffs for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021. The proposed tariffs were submitted to the AER on 31 March 2020.

The revised proposed tariffs are compliant with the Power and Water Corporation 2019–24 Distribution Determination.

A Statement of Reasons is attached. Should you have any queries, please contact Daniel Dale on 07 3835 4629.

Yours sincerely

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#### STATEMENT OF REASONS

#### **Power and Water Corporation Electricity Annual Pricing Proposal**

On 31 March 2020, Power and Water Corporation submitted to the AER its 2020-21 Electricity Annual Pricing Proposal for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021. The application is based on the 2019-24 electricity distribution determination released by the AER on 30 April 2019.

The AER has considered Power and Water's revised pricing proposal for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 submitted on 31 March 2020 in accordance with the Power and Water Corporation 2019–24 electricity distribution determination.

The AER is satisfied that Power and Water's proposal complies with the relevant principles and formulae set out in section 6.18 of the National Electricity Rules.

Having considered Power and Water's proposal of 31 March 2020, the AER approves these tariffs for commencement on 1 July 2020.

The approved 2020–21 distribution tariffs are set out in the section below.

# **Power and Water Corporation**

### Standard Control Services tariffs

Tariff	SAC \$/NMI/day	Anytime Energy Charge \$/kWh	Demand \$/kVA/month
Tariff 1: Residential Tariff	0.917	0.08500	-
Tariff 2: Non-residential Tariff	1.500	0.09000	-
Tariff 3: LV Smart Meter Tariff	1.500	0.02300	17.500
Tariff 4: Unmetered Tariff	-	0.05300	-
Tariff 5: LV Majors Tariff	71.200	0.02000	12.298
Tariff 6: HV Minors Tariff	1.500	0.02300	8.370
Tariff 7: HV Majors Tariff	85.000	0.02350	8.370

## Alternative Control Services metering services

Meter type	Basis of charging	Annual Charge 2021-22
1 Phase Meters (including Prepayment)	\$/year/meter	\$64.66
3 Phase Meters	\$/year/meter	\$71.19
Dedicated CT and VT meters	\$/year/meter	\$120.58

### Alternative Control Services quoted services

Quoted Service	Basis of charging	Price
Design related services	\$/Hour	\$159.39
Connection applications	\$/Hour	\$159.39
Access permits, oversights and facilitation	\$/Hour	\$159.39
Notices of arrangement and completion notices	\$/Hour	\$89.30
Network related property services	\$/Hour	\$89.30
Site establishment services	\$/Hour	\$89.30
Network safety services	\$/Hour	\$135.92
Network tariff change request	\$/Hour	\$89.30
Planned interruption - customer request	\$/Hour	\$135.92
Performance of a statutory right (access prevented)	\$/Hour	\$135.92
Provision of network related training to third parties	\$/Hour	\$89.30
Non-standard reporting services	\$/Hour	\$89.30
Services provided for retailer of last resort event	\$/Hour	\$89.30
Rectification of illegal connections service	\$/Hour	\$135.92
Network changes at customer or retailer's request	\$/Hour	\$135.92
Annual prepayment meter licensing fee	\$/Hour	\$89.30

#### Alternative Control Services fee-based services

Fee based Service	Basis of charging	Charge (2021-22)
Disconnection (and final read)	\$/Request	\$65.35
Reconnection	\$/Request	\$65.35
Reconnection - after hours	\$/Request	\$121.39
Temporary disconnection and reconnection - physical dismantling	\$/Request	\$755.16
Provision of 3 phase service	\$/Request	\$1,434.81
Standard temporary builder's connection	\$/Request	\$673.61
Temporary disconnection and reconnection - no dismantling	\$/Request	\$293.00
Complex disconnection	\$/Request	\$320.19
Wasted visit fee	\$/Request	\$157.07
Special meter test	\$/Request	\$306.60
Exchange or replace meter – three phase	\$/Request	\$676.38
Exchange or replace meter - single phase	\$/Request	\$566.26
Relocation of meter	\$/Request	\$320.19
Remove meter	\$/Request	\$320.19
General meter inspection	\$/Request	\$143.48
Special meter read - no appointment	\$/Request	\$36.46
Special meter read – appointment	\$/Request	\$78.86
Class 3 PV Assessment	\$/Request	\$1,216.59
Meter program change	\$/Request	\$165.52
Historical data requests	\$/Request	\$201.91
Standing data requests	\$/Request	\$44.65
Customer transfers	\$/Request	\$178.59
Network tariff change request	\$/Request	\$44.65
Prepayment Vending Charge	\$/Request	\$0.49
Prepayment Meter Support Charge	\$/Request	\$67.97
Installation of Minor Apparatus	\$/Request	\$639.62
Class 1 & 2 PV service	\$/Request	\$89.30