

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Australian Gas Networks (SA) gas distribution tariff variation for 2019–20

On 17 April 2019, Australian Gas Networks (AGN) (SA) applied to the AER for variation of its distribution tariffs for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020. The application is based on the 2016–21 access arrangement approved by the AER on 28 May 2016.

The AER has considered AGN's (SA) application for the variation of distribution tariffs for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, submitted on 17 April 2019 in accordance with sections 4.3, 4.4, 4.6 and Annexure E of the AGN (SA) access arrangement.

The AER is satisfied that AGN's (SA) application is compliant.

Having considered AGN's (SA) proposal of 17 April 2019 stating the nature of the proposed 2019–20 tariffs, the AER approves these tariffs for commencement on 1 July 2019.

The approved 2019–20 distribution tariffs are set out in the section below.

Australian Gas Networks (SA)

Tariff R excl. Tanunda (Domestic Haulage Service – Charges per Network Day excl. GST)

Base Charge (\$/day)	\$0.3134
Charge for the first 0.0274 GJ of gas delivered (\$/GJ)	\$30.7131
Charge for the next 0.0219 GJ of gas delivered (\$/GJ)	\$11.6083
Charge for additional gas delivered (\$/GJ)	\$3.9295

Tariff C excl. Tanunda (Commercial Haulage Service – Charges per Network Day excl. GST)

Base Charge (\$/day)	\$0.6603
Charge for the first 0.9863 GJ of gas delivered (\$/GJ)	\$15.1521
Charge for the next 4.2740 GJ of gas delivered (\$/GJ)	\$6.4238
Charge for the next 11.1780 GJ of gas delivered (\$/GJ)	\$2.7750
Charge for additional gas delivered (\$/GJ)	\$2.0084

Tariff R Tanunda (Domestic Haulage Service – Charges per Network Day excl. GST)

Base Charge (\$/day)	\$0.3134
Charge for the first 0.0274 GJ of gas delivered (\$/GJ)	\$39.9270
Charge for the next 0.0219 GJ of gas delivered (\$/GJ)	\$15.0907
Charge for additional gas delivered (\$/GJ)	\$5.1083

Tariff C Tanunda (Commercial Haulage Service – Charges per Network Day excl. GST)

Base Charge (\$/day)	\$0.6603
Charge for the first 0.9863 GJ of gas delivered (\$/GJ)	\$19.6977
Charge for the next 4.2740 GJ of gas delivered (\$/GJ)	\$8.3509
Charge for the next 11.1780 GJ of gas delivered (\$/GJ)	\$3.6075
Charge for additional gas delivered (\$/GJ)	\$2.6109

Tariff D (Demand Haulage Service – Monthly Charges GJ MDQ excl. GST)

Adelaide Region	Northern Zone	Central Zone	Southern Zone		
50 GJ or less	\$2,675.2455	\$2,675.2455	\$2,675.2455		
Next 50GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	\$52.0184	\$61.7756	\$72.8522		
Next 900GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	\$32.4750	\$39.2865	\$45.6250		
Additional GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	\$9.8397	\$11.2585	\$13.7593		
Other Regions	Port Pirie	Riverland	South East	Peterborough	Whyalla
50 GJ or less	\$2,675.2455	\$3,776.1728	\$2,675.2455	\$3,776.1728	\$2,675.2455
Next 50GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	\$52.0177	\$75.9533	\$52.0177	\$75.9533	\$52.0177
Next 900GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	\$18.0276	\$47.3288	\$26.8488	\$47.3288	\$26.8488
Additional GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	\$9.0576	\$9.8397	\$9.8397	\$9.8397	\$9.8397

Ancillary Reference Services

	Excl. GST
Special Meter Read	\$10.80
Disconnection Service	\$74.00
Reconnection Service	\$74.00
Meter Removal	\$74.00
Meter Reinstallation	\$80.00
Meter Gas and Installation Test	\$221.00