

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Evoenergy (formerly ActewAGL) gas distribution tariff variation for 2019–20

On 15 March 2019, Evoenergy 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 26 May 2016. At the request of the AER, Evoenergy resubmitted its application for variation of its distribution tariffs on 15 May 2019.

The AER has considered Evoenergy's revised application for the variation of distribution tariffs for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 submitted on 15 May 2019 in accordance with sections 7.2, 7.3 and 7.18 of the Evoenergy (ActewAGL) 2016–21 access arrangement.

The AER is satisfied that Evoenergy's revised application complies with the relevant principles and formulae set out in section 7.4 of the Evoenergy (ActewAGL) access arrangement.

Having considered Evoenergy's proposal of 15 May 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.

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(a) Demand Capacity Rates

Tariff Category	Unit Rate –Dollars per GJ of Chargeable Demand (CD) per annum (\$/GJ.CD.pa) Period ending 30 June 2020 Prices are real 2019/20 GST exclusive dollars		
	First 50 GJ of CD	Next 100 GJ of CD	Rest of CD
VRG	260.409	256.154	252.496
DBC	293.692	280.838	263.658
	First 40 GJ of CD	Next 80 GJ of CD	Rest of CD
DBG	268.739	255.303	223.725

(b) Demand Throughput Rate

Tariff Category	\$/GJ Minimum chargeable quantity of 833 GJ/month Period ending 30 June 2020. Prices are real 2019/20 GST exclusive dollars
DBT	3.761

(c) Volume Throughput Rate

Tariff Category	Block Size	Volume Throughput Rate (\$/GJ) Period ending 30 June 2020 Prices are real 2019/20 GST exclusive dollars			
		First 1.25 GJ	Next 13.45 GJ	Next 45.30 GJ	Remainder
VRI	(GJ per month)	First 1.25 GJ	Next 13.45 GJ	Next 45.30 GJ	Remainder
	(GJ per quarter)	First 3.75 GJ	Next 40.35 GJ	Next 135.90 GJ	Remainder
	\$/GJ	11.350	6.418	5.817	5.621
VRH	(GJ per month)	First 1.70 GJ	Next 6.20 GJ	Remainder	
	(GJ per quarter)	First 5.10 GJ	Next 18.60 GJ	Remainder	
	\$/GJ	6.449	6.303	5.787	
VRB	(GJ per month)	First 37.50 GJ	Next 372.00 GJ	Remainder	
	(GJ per quarter)	First 112.50 GJ	Next 1116.00 GJ	Remainder	
	\$/GJ	10.692	6.276	5.761	
VBS	(GJ per month)	First 2.50 GJ	Next 95.00 GJ	Remainder	
	(GJ per quarter)	First 7.50 GJ	Next 285.00 GJ	Remainder	
	\$/GJ	8.543	6.217	5.781	

Tariff Category	Block Size	Volume Throughput Rate (\$/GJ)		
		Minimum chargeable quantity of 666 GJ/month Period ending 30 June 2020 Prices are real 2019/20 GST exclusive dollars		
VBM	(GJ per month)	First 350.00 GJ	Next 400.00 GJ	Remainder
	(GJ per quarter)	First 1050.00 GJ	Next 1200.00 GJ	Remainder
	\$/GJ	5.985	4.932	4.698

(d) Provision of Basic Metering Equipment Charges

Tariff Category	Meter Type	Period ending 30 June 2020 Prices are real 2019/20 GST exclusive dollars			
		MHQ <16GJ/hr	MHQ >= 16 to < 50 GJ/hr	MHQ >= 50 to < 100 GJ/hr	MHQ >= 100 GJ/hr
Demand Tariff customer	Single Run	7,368	10,130	15,505	20,047
	Double Run	14,734	20,260	31,012	40,093
Tariff Category	Period ending 30 June 2020 Prices are real 2019/20 GST exclusive dollars			\$ / per annum	
Demand Tariff customer	More than 15 meters (not available to new entrants)			1759.790	

(e) Fixed Charge

Tariff Category	Standing Charge – dollars per annum Period ending 30 June 2020 Prices are real 2019/20 GST exclusive dollars
VRI	71.22
VRH	156.55
VRB	712.21
VRG	14,244.20
VBS	112.21
VBM	1,776.73

(f) Ancillary Charges

Ancillary Charges applicable to all Tariff Categories Period Ending 30 June 2020 Prices are real 2019/20 GST exclusive dollars	Residential	Business
Request for service		87.00
Reconnection fee	42.90	51.50
Disconnection fee	124.00	172.00
Decommissioning & meter removal	663.00	1,176.00
Special meter read	17.20	17.20