

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Australian Gas Networks South Australia 2017–18 gas tariff variations

On 19 April 2017, Australian Gas Networks (AGN) applied to the AER for variation of its South Australian (SA) distribution tariffs for the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018. The application is based on the 2016–21 access arrangement approved by the AER on 26 May 2016.

The AER has considered AGN's application for the variation of the AGN SA distribution tariffs for the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 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 application is compliant.

Having considered AGN's proposal of 19 April 2017 stating the nature of the proposed tariffs, the AER approves these tariffs for commencement on 1 July 2017.

The approved 2017–18 distribution tariffs are set out in the section below.

AGN SA

Haulage reference service tariffs (excl. GST)

Proposed tariff name	2017/18 Tariff
Tariff R - (excl Tanunda)	\$ terms
Fixed Charge (per day)	0.3023
First 0.0274 GJ	26.2212
Next 0.0219 GJ	11.6083
Additional GJ	3.9296
Tariff C - (excl Tanunda)	
Fixed Charge (per day)	0.6367
First 0.9863 GJ	13.0147
Next 4.2740 GJ	6.4238
Next 11.1780 GJ	2.7530
Additional GJ	1.5647
Tariff R - Tanunda	
Fixed Charge (per day)	0.3023
First 0.0274 GJ	34.0875
Next 0.0219 GJ	15.0908
Additional GJ	5.1085
Tariff C - Tanunda	
Fixed Charge (per day)	0.6367
First 0.9863 GJ	16.9191
Next 4.2740 GJ	8.3509
Next 11.1780 GJ	3.5789
Additional GJ	2.0341
Tariff D - Northern	
50 GJ or less (\$ per month)	2,425.4589
Next 50GJ	47.1615
Next 900GJ	29.4430
Additional GJ	8.9211
Tariff D - Central	
50 GJ or less (\$ per month)	2,425.4589
Next 50GJ	56.0078
Next 900GJ	35.6184
Additional GJ	10.2074
Tariff D - Southern	
50 GJ or less (\$ per month)	2,425.4589
Next 50GJ	66.0501
Next 900GJ	41.3651
Additional GJ	12.4747
Tariff D - Port Pirie	
50 GJ or less (\$ per month)	2,425.4589
Next 50GJ	47.1610
Next 900GJ	16.3444
Additional GJ	8.2120
Tariff D - Riverland	
50 GJ or less (\$ per month)	3,423.5931

Next 50GJ	68.8617
Next 900GJ	42.9098
Additional GJ	8.9211
Tariff D - South East	
50 GJ or less (\$ per month)	2,425.4589
Next 50GJ	47.1610
Next 900GJ	24.3420
Additional GJ	8.9211
Tariff D - Peterborough	
50 GJ or less (\$ per month)	3,423.5931
Next 50GJ	68.8617
Next 900GJ	42.9098
Additional GJ	8.9211
Tariff D - Whyalla	
50 GJ or less (\$ per month)	2,425.4589
Next 50GJ	47.1610
Next 900GJ	24.3420
Additional GJ	8.9211

Ancillary reference services (excl. GST)

	2017/18
Special Meter Read	\$10.40
Disconnection	\$72.00
Reconnection	\$72.00
Meter Removal	\$72.00
Meter Reinstallation	\$78.00
Meter Gas and Installation Test	\$213.00