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Dear Ms Kaur

## **Evoenergy 2016-21 Gas Access Arrangement – Tariff Variation Notice for 2020/21 Reference Tariffs – Resubmission**

Evoenergy is providing a revised version of its annual variation notice for reference tariffs commencing 1 July 2020, to take into account the ACT Government's recent change to the Utilities Network Facilities Tax (UNFT).

In response to the impact of COVID-19, the ACT Government has recently announced<sup>1</sup> that it will freeze the UNFT at the current level (i.e. the year ending 31 March 2019) for the year ending 31 March 2020. For this reason, Evoenergy is resubmitting its 2020/21 annual variation notice to pass through the reduction in UNFT payments to ACT customers from 1 July 2020.

Please find attached to this letter:

- (revised) tariff variation notice for 2020/21 reference tariffs (public and confidential version);
- (revised) proposed reference tariff schedule for 2020/21;
- (revised) tariff basket model (2020/21);
- (unchanged) statement of audit to support the gas quantity inputs in the tariff variation formula;
- (unchanged) regulatory supporting statement;
- (unchanged) source documents for licence fees and unaccounted for gas; and
- (revised) confidentiality claim.

### **Confidential Information**

Evoenergy has highlighted confidential information in the revised tariff variation notice. The confidentiality claim provides details of the relevant sections in the tariff variation notice and attachments that Evoenergy considers to be commercial-in-confidence and the basis of these claims.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/economic-support/economic-survival-package/families-and-households#Utilities-Network-Facilities-Tax>

The claims are made and justified in accordance with the AER's confidentiality guideline.

Please note Evoenergy is claiming confidentiality over the entire tariff basket model and the regulatory supporting statement and a single confidential version of each of these attachments is provided.

Should you wish to clarify any aspect of the proposed variations please contact Emily Brown, Regulatory Pricing Manager at [emily.brown@actewagl.com.au](mailto:emily.brown@actewagl.com.au) or by telephone (02) 6248 3130.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Fiona Wright', written in a cursive style.

Fiona Wright

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