

STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

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Review to set additional electricity (controlled load) prices for 2020–21

On 24 June 2020, we received a delegation from the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (the Minister) under section 90AA of the *Electricity Act 1994* (Electricity Act) to determine three new controlled load standard retail tariffs to be added to the 2020–21 schedule of regulated retail electricity tariffs that apply in regional Queensland (2020–21 tariff schedule).

Specifically, we have been asked to develop three new controlled load retail standard tariffs based on new network tariffs in Ergon Distribution and Energex's approved tariff structure statements, namely:

- a primary load control tariff for small business customers
- a primary load control tariff for large business customers
- a secondary load control tariff for large business customers.

The new controlled load retail tariffs are to be added to the 2020–21 tariff schedule and take effect on 1 November 2020. This determination will not otherwise vary the 2020–21 tariff schedule published as part of our final determination of notified prices for 2020–21 (released on 25 June 2020).

The Minister's delegation and terms of reference for our determination are available on our website.

Consultation timetable

In line with the delegation, the consultation timetable for this review is as follows:

<i>Milestone</i>	<i>Date</i>
Release of the draft determination	By 31 August 2020
Submissions due on the draft determination	To be advised
Release of the final determination	By 16 October 2020

At this stage, we do not propose to release additional papers or convene stakeholder workshops. We recognise stakeholders have made comments about these three new controlled load tariffs in our recent determination process for the 2020–21 notified prices, which we will take into account as part of this review.

Nonetheless, we may revise the consultation timetable to include additional consultation, including convening stakeholder workshops after the release of the draft determination, if we consider it will assist the determination process and is possible within the review timeframe.