Queensland Competition Authority

STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

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Regulated retail electricity prices for 2023–24 — Updated timetable

In December 2022, we commenced our review to set regulated retail electricity prices (notified prices) to apply in regional Queensland in 2023–24. At the same time, we published a consultation paper and set out a timetable for our review, including when we intend to publish reports and consult with stakeholders.

Extended timeframe for publishing the draft determination

On 17 February 2023, we received a letter from the Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen extending the timeframe for publishing our draft determination to align with publication of the Australian Energy Regulator's 2023–24 Default Market Offer draft decision for south-east Queensland.¹

The following table updates the timing for publishing the draft determination and holding stakeholder information sessions. The extension will not impact the timing of our final determination (due by 9 June 2023).

Milestone	Date
Publish the interim consultation paper (ICP)	16 December 2022
Submissions on ICP due	by 18 January 2023
Publish the draft determination	mid-March 2023
Stakeholder information sessions	late March to early April 2023
Submissions on draft determination due	April 2023
Publish the final determination	by 9 June 2023
New notified prices take effect	1 July 2023

Further details about the venue, date and time of each information session will be provided once locations are confirmed.

The Minister's letter, and information on our 2023–24 price determination process to date, is available on our <u>website</u>.

¹ We must publish our draft determination contemporaneous with the AER's 2023–24 draft decision.