

Stakeholder: Hardwick, B.

Submission on ICP, QCA notified prices review 2026-27

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RE: Regulated electricity prices for regional Queensland 2026–27

To the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA),

I am writing as an Ergon customer with a 13.2kW solar system to provide feedback on the Regulated electricity prices for regional Queensland 2026–27 review.

I strongly oppose the implementation of higher fixed daily supply charges and the continued devaluation of the regional solar feed-in tariff.

As a household that has invested significantly in renewable energy, I am concerned that these pricing structures effectively "penalise" solar owners. By shifting costs toward unavoidable fixed daily fees, the QCA is making it impossible to achieve a \$0 bill, even when I am supplying a massive surplus of clean energy back into the Queensland grid.

I ask that the QCA protects regional solar owners from these "connection taxes" and maintains a fair reward for the energy we provide to the network.

Brett Hardwick