

QUEENSLAND TREASURY
Electricity Act 1994
SECTION 89B DIRECTION No.2 2026
to the Queensland Competition Authority

As the Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership, pursuant to section 89B(1) of the *Electricity Act 1994* (the Act), I hereby direct the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) to monitor the response from retailers in the designated retail market area (Energex distribution area) since the introduction of the 2026-27 Default Market Offer (DMO) for residential and small business customers, and provide a written report for the reporting period.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Matters to consider


1. In accordance with section 89B(2)(a) of the Act, these Terms of Reference apply for the reporting period, during the period that this direction remains in force.
2. In accordance with section 89B(4) of the Act, the QCA is to include in its report an assessment of:
 - a. Whether retailers operating within the South East Queensland retail electricity market have reduced their flat rate standing offers during the first week of July 2026, for households and small businesses, consistent with the reductions reflected in the DMO for 2026-27;
 - b. An assessment of the change in fixed and usage charges within those standing offers;
 - c. An assessment of whether similar trends have been broadly experienced within retail flat market offers during the first week of July 2026;
 - d. Include the list of retailers, and a count of the number of flat retail offers from each retailer, which are below, equal to and above the DMO for the first week of July 2026; and
 - e. In respect of flat rate retail offers, rank retailers by daily supply charges (highest to lowest), usage charges (highest to lowest), and most competitive overall with regard to customer outcomes and different consumption profiles.

Timing

3. The reporting period includes June and the first week of July in the relevant year, consistent with section 89B(2)(a) of the Act.
4. The QCA is to present findings for the reporting period by 31 July of the year in which the reporting period ends, in accordance with section 89B(2)(b) of the Act.
5. In accordance with section 89B(2)(c) of the Act, the QCA is to publish the report on the QCA website by 31 July of the year in which the reporting period ends.

This direction is made by **The Honourable David Janetzki MP**, Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership.

Signed:



The Honourable David Janetzki MP
Treasurer
Minister for Energy
Minister for Home Ownership

Dated:

29/6/26