

25 November 2019

Jenness Gardner
Chief Executive Officer
Economic Regulation Authority
Level 4, 469 Wellington Street
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Dear Ms Gardner

Re: Reference Tariff Variation for period beginning 1 January 2020

In accordance with the Revised Access Arrangement approved by the Economic Regulation Authority on 15 November 2019, ATCO Gas Australia (ATCO) has calculated the reference tariffs that will come into effect on 1 January 2020.

The reference tariffs have been calculated by adjusting the tariffs detailed in Annexures A and C of the Revised Access Arrangements into nominal dollar values in accordance with the detailed formulas. ATCO has adopted the following Weighted Average of Eight Capital Cities CPI for the September quarter in these calculations.

Table 1: September quarter CPI values

Parameter	Index Numbers
CPI _{Sep2018}	113.5
CPI _{Sep2019}	115.4

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

The proposed reference tariffs that will come into effect on 1 January 2020 are detailed in Attachment 1.

ATCO requests that in order to allow sufficient time for the changes to be made to billing system information by ATCO, the retail market hub and retailers requires the ERA to advise of its decision before the end of November.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this tariff variation further please contact me or Hugh Smith, Manager Regulatory Strategy.

Yours sincerely


Stevan Green
President Gas

Attachment 1: 2020 Reference Tariffs

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FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

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2020 REFERENCE TARIFFS

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Table 1: Haulage reference tariffs

Charging parameter	Units	Varied Tariffs (\$ nominal GST exclusive)
Reference tariff A1		
Standing charge	\$/year	33,482.80
Demand charge		-
First 10 km	\$/GJ km	141.12
Distance > 10 km	\$/GJ km	74.28
Usage charge		-
First 10 km	\$/GJ km	0.02985
Distance > 10 km	\$/GJ km	0.01505
Reference tariff A2		-
Standing charge	\$/Year	18,526.31
First 10 TJ per year	\$/GJ	1.80
Volume > 10 TJ per year	\$/GJ	0.96
Reference tariff B1		-
Standing charge	\$/Year	936.58
First 5 TJ per year	\$/GJ	3.56
Volume > 5 TJ per year	\$/GJ	3.06
Reference tariff B2		-
Standing charge	\$/Year	233.99
First 274 MJ per day	\$/GJ	5.96
Volume > 274 MJ per day	\$/GJ	3.55
Reference tariff B3		-
Standing charge	\$/Year	118.80
First 5 MJ per day	\$/GJ	-
Volume > 5 and < 27 MJ per day	\$/GJ	5.48
Volume > 27 MJ per day	\$/GJ	3.66

Table 2: Ancillary reference tariffs

Ancillary reference service	Varied Tariffs (\$ nominal GST exclusive)
Applying a Meter Lock	49.67
Removing a Meter Lock	27.01
Deregistering a Delivery Point	123.86
Disconnecting a Delivery Point	98.98
Reconnecting a Delivery Point	140.12
Special Meter Reading	12.95

Notes

This reference tariff schedule:

- is to be read in conjunction with Annexures A and C of the Revised Access Arrangement for the ATCO Gas Australia Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems (dated 15 November 2019)
- does not supersede or amend any tariff variation or reference tariff published by the Economic Regulation Authority