

15 November 2024

Mr Steve Edwell
Chair
Economic Regulation Authority
Level 4, Albert Facey House
469 Wellington Street
PERTH WA 6000

Submitted via email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Edwell

Re: Reference Tariff Variation for period beginning 1 January 2025

In accordance with the Revised Access Arrangement approved by the Economic Regulation Authority on 8 November 2024, ATCO Gas Australia (ATCO) has calculated the reference tariffs that will come into effect on 1 January 2025.

The reference tariffs have been calculated by adjusting the tariffs detailed in Annexures A and C of the Revised Access Arrangement into nominal dollar values in accordance with the applicable formulas detailed in Annexures B and C of the Revised Access Arrangement. 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
CPISep2022	128.4
CPISep2024	139.1

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

The proposed reference tariffs that will come into effect on 1 January 2025 are detailed in Attachment 1.

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

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this tariff variation please contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Russell Godsall

Executive General Manager, Gas Operations

Attachment 1: 2025 Reference Tariffs

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2025 REFERENCE TARIFFS

Table 2: Haulage Reference Tariffs

Charging parameter	Units	Varied Tariffs (\$ nominal GST exclusive)
Reference tariff A1		
Standing charge	\$/year	45,821.36
Demand charge		
First 10 km	\$/GJ km	193.14
Distance > 10 km	\$/GJ km	101.66
Usage charge		
First 10 km	\$/GJ km	0.04085
Distance > 10 km	\$/GJ km	0.02058
Reference tariff A2		
Standing charge	\$/Year	25,340.92
First 10 TJ per year	\$/GJ	2.47
Volume > 10 TJ per year	\$/GJ	1.31
Reference tariff B1		
Standing charge	\$/Year	1,281.85
First 5 TJ per year	\$/GJ	4.88
Volume > 5 TJ per year	\$/GJ	4.18
Reference tariff B2		
Standing charge	\$/Year	321.69
First 274 MJ per day	\$/GJ	8.15
Volume > 274 MJ per day	\$/GJ	4.86
Reference tariff B3		
Standing charge	\$/Year	159.15
Usage charge	\$/GJ	5.51

Table 3: Ancillary Reference Tariffs

Ancillary reference service	Varied Tariffs (\$ nominal GST exclusive)
Applying a Meter Lock	44.15
Removing a Meter Lock	30.10
Deregistering a Delivery Point	163.95
Disconnecting a Delivery Point	102.15
Reconnecting a Delivery Point	216.96
Permanent disconnection	1,095.15
Special Meter Reading	10.57

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 8 November 2024)
- Does not supersede or amend any tariff variation or reference tariff published by the Economic Regulatory Authority.