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## **Electricity Networks (Third Party Access) Act**

### NOTICE OF ELECTRICITY NETWORK PRICES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING 1 JULY 2009

Power and Water Corporation, in accordance with clause 77 of the *Electricity Networks (Third Party Access) Code*, hereby fixes the prices, inclusive of the Goods and Services Tax (GST), for the use of its electricity networks – the Northern Grid, Alice Springs Network and Tennant Creek Network, for the period commencing 1 July 2009.

The Schedules are based on reference tariffs and charges that have been approved by the Utilities Commission in accordance with clause 78 of the Code.

Dated 29th May, 2009.

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# Standard Control Service Price Schedule 2009-10

## Schedule 1 - Northern Grid 2009/10

INCLUDING GST

<b>A - For Customers with consumption above 750 MWh per year</b>					
Reference Service <sup>1</sup> Provided: Normal Transmission and Distribution of Electricity consumed through customer's metering for customers supplied and metered at any voltage in the Darwin and Katherine network areas.					
	<b>System Availability Charge</b>	<b>\$/kVA peak<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$/kVA off peak</b>	<b>c/kWh peak</b>	<b>c/kWh off peak</b>
<b>System Availability Charge</b>	Dollars per month	\$442.992			
<b>Plus charges related to monthly demand</b>					
	First 50 kVA per month	6.633	1.540		
	Next 100 kVA per month	5.753	1.364		
	Next 300 kVA per month	4.774	1.188		
	Next 500 kVA per month	3.762	1.056		
	Next 1,000 kVA per month	2.838	0.869		
	Any further kVA per month	2.574	0.781		
<b>Plus charges related to energy metered</b>					
	First 10,000 kWh per month			4.017	3.686
	Next 20,000 kWh per month			2.959	2.629
	Next 50,000 kWh per month			2.409	2.079
	Next 100,000 kWh per month			2.035	1.694
	Next 200,000 kWh per month			1.584	1.122
	Next 200,000 kWh per month			1.353	1.012
	Any further energy per month			1.232	0.891
<b>B - For Customers with consumption below 750 MWh per year</b>					
Reference Service <sup>1</sup> Provided: Normal Transmission and Distribution of Electricity for customers supplied at low voltage <sup>3</sup> in the Darwin and Katherine network areas.					
	<b>System Availability Charge</b>				<b>c/kWh anytime</b>
<b>System Availability Charge</b>	Commercial: cents per day	37.004			
	Domestic: cents per day	23.287			
<b>Plus charges related to energy metered</b>					
	First 1,000 kWh per month (pro-rated per billing period)				7.861
	Energy used above 1,000 kWh per month (pro-rated per billing period)				6.094
	Street lighting and other unmetered supplies				4.434

<sup>[1]</sup> Charges for increased or reduced service such as for higher reliability or for back-up supply to on-site generation are subject to negotiation.

<sup>[2]</sup> Peak and off-peak periods for demand and energy related charging rates will be as determined from time to time. The peak period rates currently apply to usage between 6.00 am and 6.00 pm on any day. Off-peak period rates apply at other times.

<sup>[3]</sup> If a customer requiring less than 750 MWh per year is supplied at high voltage, a discount of 5% applies to Energy rate charges only.

**Schedule 2 - Alice Springs 2009/10****INCLUDING GST**

<b>A - For Customers with consumption above 750 MWh per year</b>					
Reference Service <sup>1</sup> Provided: Normal Transmission and Distribution of Electricity consumed through customer's metering for customers supplied and metered at any voltage in the Alice Springs network area.					
	<b>System Availability Charge</b>	<b>\$/kVA peak<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$/kVA off peak</b>	<b>c/kWh peak</b>	<b>c/kWh off peak</b>
<b>System Availability Charge</b>					
Dollars per month	\$507.001				
<b>Plus charges related to monthly demand</b>					
First 50 kVA per month		7.755	1.540		
Next 100 kVA per month		6.721	1.364		
Next 300 kVA per month		5.467	1.188		
Next 500 kVA per month		4.488	1.056		
Next 1,000 kVA per month		3.311	0.869		
Any further kVA per month		2.574	0.781		
<b>Plus charges related to energy metered</b>					
First 10,000 kWh per month				3.586	3.212
Next 20,000 kWh per month				3.080	2.706
Next 50,000 kWh per month				2.453	2.068
Next 100,000 kWh per month				2.013	1.617
Next 200,000 kWh per month				1.749	1.122
Next 200,000 kWh per month				1.353	1.012
Any further energy per month				1.232	0.891
<b>B - For Customers with consumption below 750 MWh per year</b>					
Reference Service <sup>1</sup> Provided: Normal Transmission and Distribution of Electricity for customers supplied at low voltage <sup>3</sup> in the Alice Springs network area.					
	<b>System Availability Charge</b>	<b>c/kWh anytime</b>			
<b>System Availability Charge</b>					
Commercial: cents per day	42.361				
Domestic: cents per day	26.653				
<b>Plus charges related to energy metered</b>					
First 1,000 kWh per month (pro-rated per billing period)					7.249
Energy used above 1,000 kWh per month (pro-rated per billing period)					5.918
Street lighting and other unmetered supplies					4.488

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<sup>[3]</sup> If a customer requiring less than 750 MWh per year is supplied at high voltage, a discount of 5% applies to Energy rate charges only.

## Schedule 3 - Tennant Creek 2009/10 INCLUDING GST

### A - For Customers with consumption above 750 MWh per year

Reference Service<sup>1</sup> Provided: Normal Transmission and Distribution of Electricity consumed through customer's metering for customers supplied and metered at any voltage in the Tennant Creek network area.

	System Availability Charge	\$/kVA peak <sup>2</sup>	\$/kVA off peak	c/kWh peak	c/kWh off peak
<b>System Availability Charge</b>					
Dollars per month	\$424.226				
<b>Plus charges related to monthly demand</b>					
First 50 kVA per month		6.633	1.540		
Next 100 kVA per month		5.753	1.364		
Next 300 kVA per month		4.774	1.188		
Next 500 kVA per month		3.762	1.056		
Next 1,000 kVA per month		2.838	0.869		
Any further kVA per month		2.574	0.781		
<b>Plus charges related to energy metered</b>					
First 10,000 kWh per month				4.972	4.642
Next 20,000 kWh per month				2.959	2.629
Next 50,000 kWh per month				2.409	2.079
Next 100,000 kWh per month				2.035	1.694
Next 200,000 kWh per month				1.584	1.122
Next 200,000 kWh per month				1.353	1.012
Any further energy per month				1.232	0.891

### B - For Customers with consumption below 750 MWh per year

Reference Service<sup>1</sup> Provided: Normal Transmission and Distribution of Electricity for customers supplied at low voltage<sup>3</sup> in the Tennant Creek network area.

	System Availability Charge	c/kWh anytime
<b>System Availability Charge</b>		
Commercial: cents per day	34.001	
Domestic: cents per day	21.252	
<b>Plus charges related to energy metered</b>		
First 1,000 kWh per month (pro-rated per billing period)		14.619
Energy used above 1,000 kWh per month (pro-rated per billing period)		13.552
Street lighting and other unmetered supplies		10.736

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## Alternative Control Service Price Schedule 2009-10 – “Fee-based services”

<b>Service</b>	<b>Service Description</b>	<b>New Charge - Networks only (incl GST)</b>
Additional Crew - per person	Where additional crew is required at a service call for health, safety or security reasons - during Business Hours	\$56.10
Additional Crew - per person	Where additional crew is required at a service call for health, safety or security reasons - After Hours	\$83.60
Attending Loss of Supply	Where Power Networks attends a location but concludes that it is the customer's installation that is at fault - during Business Hours	\$112.20
Attending Loss of Supply	Where Power Networks attends a location but concludes that it is the customer's installation that is at fault - After Hours	\$334.40
Cable Location Charge	Identify the location of cables at the request of a customer - during Business Hours	\$112.20
Cable Location Charge	Identify the location of cables at the request of a customer - After Hours	\$334.40
Conveyancer Easement Check	Per assessment cost of Power Networks confirming existing easements	\$28.05
Exchange or Replace a Meter	Exchange of one meter for another at the customer's request	\$112.20
High Load Escort Administration Fee	Administration costs related to arranging for a permit to escort a load outside of existing designated routes	\$56.10
Installation of Minor Apparatus	Installation of tiger tails and other minor equipment	\$336.60
Provision of Data	Provision of old billing data or load profiles (where available) to customers or retailers	\$28.05

<b>Service</b>	<b>Service Description</b>	<b>New Charge - Networks only (incl GST)</b>
Re-Connection	Reconnection after failure to pay – during Business Hours	\$112.20
Re-Connection	Reconnection after failure to pay - After Hours	\$334.40
Rental of Minor Equipment (weekly charge)	Rental cost per week for minor equipment (eg tiger tails)	\$0.55
Service Establishment - Reconnect or New Connection	New connection or reconnection – during Business Hours	\$56.10
Service Establishment - Reconnect or New Connection	New connection or reconnection - After Hours	\$167.20
Special Meter Read	Reading of meter at customer's request - during Business Hours	\$11.00
Special Meter Test - single phase	Testing of meter for single phase supply - during Business Hours	\$112.20
Special Meter Test - three phase	Testing of meter for three phase supply - during Business Hours	\$112.20
Temporary Disconnection - Low Voltage - No Dismantling	Temporary disconnection and reconnection of supply, with no dismantling of service required - during Business Hours	\$112.20
Temporary Disconnection - Low Voltage - No Dismantling	Temporary disconnection and reconnection of supply, with no dismantling of service required - After Hours	\$334.40

<b>Service</b>	<b>Service Description</b>	<b>New Charge - Networks only (incl GST)</b>
Temporary Disconnection - Low Voltage - Physical Dismantling	Temporary disconnection and reconnection of supply where the service is physically dismantled or disconnected (eg overhead line dropped) - during Business Hours	\$224.40
Temporary Disconnection - Low Voltage - Physical Dismantling	Temporary disconnection and reconnection of supply where the service is physically dismantled or disconnected (eg overhead line dropped) - After Hours	\$668.80
Travel Costs - Rural 1	Labour cost for travel 50-100km from depot - Business Hours	\$56.10
Travel Costs - Rural 1	Labour cost for travel 50-100km from depot - After Hours	\$83.60
Travel Costs - Rural 2	Labour cost for travel 100+km from depot - Business Hours	\$112.20
Travel Costs - Rural 2	Labour cost for travel 100+km from depot - After Hours	\$167.20
Wasted Truck Visit	Installation is not ready for connection on or after the date nominated by the electrical contractor	\$112.20
Work Permit	Administration costs associated with granting a permit for work within the vicinity of network assets (eg working within vicinity of underground cables)	\$28.05

