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RECEIVED 14 MAY 2018  
by Aurora Energy

Dear Ms Demarte

### **WEP Order and Assessment Criteria for 2018-19 Regulated Electricity Prices**

As you are aware, the Government has committed to ensuring that the increase in regulated tariffs for 2018-19 will be capped at the increase in CPI. In order to achieve this, a wholesale electricity price (WEP) of \$79.68/MWh is required.

Accordingly, I have made a WEP Order under section 40ABA(1) of the Electricity Supply Industry Act determining that a WEP of \$79.68/MWh is to apply for the 2018-19 financial year. A copy of the Order is attached and will take effect on the 1 July 2018. The WEP Order will be published in the Government Gazette before 15 May 2018.

Furthermore, given that I have issued the WEP Order, I also attach a notice under section 40ABA(5)(d) of the Electricity Supply Industry Act providing criteria to be taken into account by you when submitting for approval standing offer prices to apply from 1 July 2018.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Peter Gutwein", written over a horizontal line.

Hon Peter Gutwein MP  
**Treasurer**

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CC: Hon Guy Barnett MP, Minister for Energy

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# Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995

## Wholesale Electricity Price Order

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I, the Honourable Peter Carl Gutwein, Treasurer, pursuant to section 40ABA(1) of the *Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995*, hereby give notice that this Wholesale Electricity Price Order for the 2018-19 financial year is in effect from the 1 July 2018.

For the purposes of section 40AB(3A) of the *Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995* the wholesale electricity price is to be \$79.68/MWh.

Dated this .....<sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup>..... day of May 2018



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Peter Carl Gutwein, Treasurer

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**Notice Issued under  
Section 40ABA(5)(d) of the  
Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995**

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The criteria outlined below are provided in accordance with section 40ABA(5)(d) of the *Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995*.

In deciding under section 41 of the Act, whether to approve draft standing offer prices submitted by a regulated offer retailer in Tasmania to apply from 1 July 2018, the Tasmanian Economic Regulator is to take into account that the increase in the standing offer prices must not exceed 2.1 per cent, which is the rate of change in the Hobart CPI of the December quarter 2016 to the December quarter 2017.



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Hon Peter Gutwein MP  
Treasurer  
10 May 2018