

2022 REGULATED ELECTRICITY PRICING INVESTIGATION - DRAFT REPORT

The Tasmanian Economic Regulator, Mr Joe Dimasi, has today released a Draft Report and Draft Determination setting out the decisions he intends making in relation to the regulated electricity prices that are to apply from 1 July 2022 on mainland Tasmania (including Bruny Island).

The Regulator's Draft Determination sets out the Regulator's intended approach for determining the maximum prices Aurora Energy can charge residential customers and small business customers under regulated tariffs for electricity during the 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 financial years.

The Draft Report also includes the Regulator's intended allowance for Aurora Energy's retail costs, including as they apply to the aurora+ app, and the retail margin.

The Regulator's approach has the objective of ensuring that prices are set at a level that allows Aurora Energy to recover the reasonable costs it incurs supplying electricity to its customers. Mr Dimasi said that "...by examining all of Aurora Energy's costs, I am seeking to ensure that customers on regulated tariffs pay no more than necessary for the services they receive."

The Regulator welcomes comments and submissions on the Draft Report and Draft Determination, which can be made to the Regulator by **5pm on 25 March 2022**.

After considering the submissions received, the Regulator will release his Final Report and Determination by 29 April 2022.

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