

## REGULATED ELECTRICITY FEED-IN TARIFF RATE INVESTIGATION - RELEASE OF DRAFT REPORT

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Today the Tasmanian Economic Regulator, Mr Joe Dimasi, released a Draft Report and Draft Determination in relation to his regulated feed-in tariff (FiT) rate investigation.

The investigation is being conducted to determine a way of calculating the minimum FiT rates that retailers operating in Tasmania must pay customers for the excess electricity generated by their rooftop solar, mini hydro or small-scale wind turbines during the period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2028.

The FiT rate is applied to the electricity generated by a customer's system less the electricity the customer uses that is exported to the network.

In June each year the Regulator will use the established method to determine the minimum feed-in tariff rates that are to apply in each of the 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28 financial years

The Regulator's approach to estimating the value of the FiT rate is based on the costs that electricity retailers avoid by on-selling exported electricity rather than purchasing it from the market. Using this method, the components of the FiT rate are:

- the price retailers pay generators for electricity they purchase to sell to their customers (the wholesale electricity price);
- the value of fees and charges retailers have to pay to participate in the National Electricity Market that retailers avoid by purchasing electricity from FiT customers rather than through the NEM; and
- the value of transmission and distribution network losses retailers avoid by purchasing electricity from FiT customers rather than by purchasing that electricity through the NEM.

Mr Dimasi said that, based on currently available information, the provisional FiT rate for 2025-26 is currently estimated at 8.233 cents per kWh.

This rate is eight per cent lower than the rate for 2024-25 of 8.935 cents per kWh which is mainly due to the lower provisional wholesale electricity price for 2025-26.

The Regulator will release the final report and determination in May 2025 after considering stakeholder submissions on the Draft Report and Draft Determination.

The final FiT rate for 2025-26 will be determined in June 2025 and will include the final wholesale electricity price and updated figures for the other FiT rate components using the latest available information.

Submissions on the Draft Report and Draft Determination are due by 5pm on 24 March 2025 and may be made by email to [office@economicregulator.tas.gov.au](mailto:office@economicregulator.tas.gov.au).

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