Comparison of Electricity and Gas Prices Available to Small Customers in Australia – November 2026

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ELECTRICITY

Annual electricity bills by Tasmanian typical consumption levels

				Tasmania Regulated-tariffs[1]		Tasmania All-tariffs		National All-tariffs	
Customer	**Tariff**	**Concession**	**Consumption**	**Bill**	**Rank[2]**	**Bill**	**Rank**	**Average bill**	**Range of median bills**
Residential	General usage/ controlled load	Non-concession	7 796 kWh	$2 561	2	$2 555	2	$2 796	$2 250 – $3 447
		Concession	6 515 kWh	$1 578	1	$1 573	2	$1 949	$1 234 – $2 697
	Time-of-use	Non-concession	8 108 kWh	$2 483	1	$2 483	1	$2 930	$2 483 – $3 938
		Concession	7 687 kWh	$1 705	1	$1 705	2	$2 308	$1 469 – $3 476
Business	General usage		3 717 kWh	$1 637	1	$1 637	2	$1 962	$1 522 – $2 344
			10 000 kWh	$3 337	1	$3 336	2	$4 095	$3 138 – $5 161
	Time-of-use		11 622 kWh	$3 462	1	$3 461	2	$4 482	$3 430 – $5 547

All electricity prices are as at 1 September 2026

Bills are shown at typical Tasmanian customer consumption levels

All-tariff comparison includes both regulated and market offer contracts

Regulated-tariff comparison uses only regulated tariffs. In Tasmania, Aurora Energy is the only regulated retailer.

Key findings for residential customers

- Tasmanian regulated residential tariffs result in the lowest or second lowest annual bills when compared to median tariffs in other NEM jurisdictions.
- Tasmanian median residential tariffs (when both regulated and market offer tariffs are considered) result in the lowest or second lowest annual bills when compared to median tariffs in all other jurisdictions.

Key findings for business customers

- Tasmanian regulated small business tariffs result in the lowest annual bills when compared to median tariffs in other NEM jurisdictions.
- Tasmanian median small business tariffs (when both regulated and market offer tariffs are considered) result in the second lowest annual bills, behind only Victorian median tariffs.

1: Tariffs offered by competing Tasmanian electricity retailers tend to be closely aligned, resulting in similar annual bills under the regulated-tariff and all-tariff comparisons.

2: Excluding Western Australia and the Northern Territory as these jurisdictions are outside the NEM and prices are set by their respective governments rather than an independent regulator. A rank of 1 indicates the lowest annual bill.

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Annual gas bills at typical Tasmanian consumption levels

		Aurora Energy		Solstice Energy		National	
Customer	**Consumption**	**Bill**	**Rank**	**Bill**	**Rank**	**Average bill**	**Range of average annual bills**
Residential	36 870 MJ	$2 315	6	$2 315	6	$2 079	$1 746 – $2 383
Business	473 000 MJ	$27 653	7	$27 653	7	$21 454	$16 214 – $27 653

Key findings for gas

- Two retailers in Tasmania offer natural gas to small customers: Aurora Energy and Solstice Energy.
- The residential tariffs offered by Aurora Energy and Solstice Energy each produce the second highest annual bill when compared with average bills for other jurisdictions.
- The business tariffs offered by Aurora Energy and Solstice Energy produce the highest annual bills when compared with average bills for other jurisdictions.

Natural gas is only available in limited areas in Tasmania and not on the Bass Strait Islands.

Gas bills for mainland jurisdictions are determined by calculating the average under all tariffs in each jurisdiction at typical Tasmanian consumption levels.

Tasmanian natural gas prices are high due to a range of factors, including the small market size, lack of economies of scale and the cost of transporting gas across Bass Strait.

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