Price Comparison Report – November 2026

The Tasmanian Economic Regulator published its annual Comparison of Electricity and Gas Prices Available to Small Customers in Australia today. The report compares electricity and gas prices available to small customers in Tasmania and the rest of Australia based on tariffs applying on 1 September 2026.

The report compares Tasmania's regulated tariffs, offered by Aurora Energy, with regulated tariffs available in mainland Australian jurisdictions. Tasmania recorded the lowest annual bill for all comparisons except for non-concession residential customers with a separate heating and hot water tariff, for which it ranked second lowest.

The report also compares annual bills under all available tariffs (including both regulated and market offer tariffs) in each jurisdiction. Tasmania recorded at least the second lowest annual bill in each comparison, with Victoria's annual bills being slightly lower due to some competitive market offer tariffs.

The Tasmanian Economic Regulator, Mr Joe Dimasi, said that Tasmanian residential and small business electricity bills are amongst the lowest in Australia, at typical Tasmanian consumption levels.

The report also provides information on gas prices and bills, although natural gas is only available in limited areas on mainland Tasmania and not in rural areas or on the Bass Strait Islands.

Tasmanian residential and small business gas prices remained amongst the highest in the country, reflecting, in part, the small size of the Tasmanian gas market and the cost of importing gas to the State. Only South Australia had higher average residential gas bills at typical Tasmanian consumption levels.

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Table 1: Annual Tasmanian electricity bills and rankings under the regulated-tariff and all-tariff comparisons

	Tariff	Concession	Consumption	Regulated-tariff comparison[1]		All-tariff comparison		National
				Bill	Rank[2]	Bill	Rank[3]	Avg Bill[4]
Residential	General usage/ controlled load	Non-concession	7 796 kWh	$2 561	2	$2 555	2	$2 796
		Concession	6 515 kWh	$1 578	1	$1 573	2	$1 949
	Time-of-use	Non-concession	8 108 kWh	$2 483	1	$2 483	1	$2 930
		Concession	7 687 kWh	$1 705	1	$1 705	2	$2 308
Business	General usage		3 717 kWh	$1 637	1	$1 637	2	$1 962
			10 000 kWh	$3 337	1	$3 336	2	$4 095
	Time-of-use		11 622 kWh	$3 462	1	$3 461	2	$4 482

Figure 1: Non-concession residential customer – range of annual bills under general usage/controlled load 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 The regulated-tariff ranking compares Tasmania with the representative regulated tariff for other National Electricity Market (NEM) jurisdictions. Western Australia and the Northern Territory have been excluded as these jurisdictions are outside the NEM and prices are set by their respective governments rather than an independent regulator.

3 The all-tariff ranking compares Tasmania with each jurisdiction's representative tariff, selected from all regulated tariffs and market offers included for that jurisdiction and tariff type.

4 The national average bill is the average of the representative jurisdictional bills in the all-tariff comparison.

Figure 2: Concession residential customer – range of annual bills under general usage/controlled load tariffs

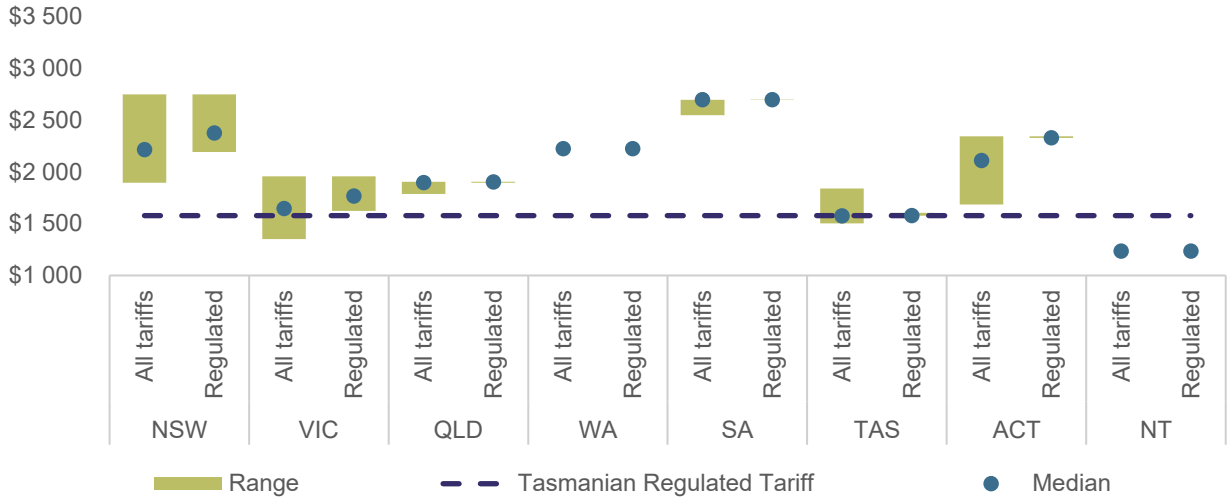

Figure 3: Small business customer – range of annual bills under general usage/controlled load tariffs