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Ausgrid's 2024-29 Revised Proposal

Attachment 8.15: Embedded network tariff consultation



The following table shows the list of stakeholders that Ausgrid has engaged with in the development of its embedded network tariff proposal. Ausgrid hosted two Pricing Working Group (PWG) meetings that were dedicated to the embedded network tariff proposal and attended by energy retailers, property developers, embedded operators, and industry advocates. These meetings occurred on 17th December 2021 and 30th September 2022 and included presentations and discussion from the stakeholders.

Stakeholder Name	Stakeholder type	Engagement dates	Mechanism	How stakeholder feedback was considered
Lend Lease	Property group	23/1/2020, 17/12/2021	Submission to 2019-24 TSS (not approved) and PWG presentation	We noted the stakeholder's comments on possible scale discounts of ENs and how they may deliver additional services to customers. We agree our network tariffs should not interfere with an EN's ability to compete in the energy market, but we do not agree that EN tariffs are anti-competitive.
Scentre Group	Property group	30/9/2022	PWG presentation	We considered separate tariffs for different types of ENs, however we do not have visibility of the customer types within ENs.
Shopping Centre Council of Australia	Industry advocacy	11/10/2022	Receipt of submission	We considered load profiles as a reason for introducing EN tariffs, but EN tariff arbitrage and removal of this inefficiency is the predominant driver.
Caravan and Camping Association of NSW	Consumer advocacy	9/9/2022, 30/9/2022	Bilateral meeting, PWG presentation, receipt of submission	We considered separate tariffs for different types of ENs, however we do not have visibility of the customer types within ENs. We introduced a minimum threshold of 160 MWh for EN tariffs to exclude small social housing ENs. We also introduced a EN tariff transition.
Compass Housing	Social housing provider	17/12/2021	PWG	We considered separate tariffs for different types of ENs, however we do not have visibility of the customer types within ENs. We introduced a minimum threshold of 160 MWh for EN tariffs to exclude small social housing ENs.
Uniting	Social housing provider	9/9/2022	Email correspondence / submission	We considered separate tariffs for different types of ENs, however we do not have visibility of the customer types with ENs. We introduced a minimum threshold of 160 MWh for EN tariffs to exclude small social housing ENs.

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AGL Energy	Retailer	17/12/2021	PWG presentation	We considered a bulk wholesale network tariff but existing retail market processes are unable to facilitate this change.
Origin Energy	Retailer / EN operator	30/9/2022	PWG presentation, receipt of submission	We introduced a five-year transition period for EN tariffs.
Energylocals	Retailer / EN operator	4/10/2022	Receipt of submission	We introduced a five-year transition period for EN tariffs.
Energy Australia	Retailer	17/12/2021	PWG	Limited feedback provided.
Other retailers	Retailer	20/6/2021, 20/9/2021	Two retailer forums where our TSS pricing proposals were presented	Limited feedback was provided on our presentation of EN tariffs at these events.
EWON	Government agency	17/12/2021, 20/9/2022, 30/9/2022	PWG presentations, EWON Exempt entity and WICA Operational Advisory Group meeting	Provided insight of consumer priorities and EN related customer complaints. This information supported Ausgrid's consideration of the case for change.
AEMC	Policy / government	14/9/2022, 30/9/2022	Bilateral meeting, PWG	Discussed the AEMC's 2017 Review of embedded network exemptions framework and the broader NER context. This information supported Ausgrid's consideration of the case for change.
NSW government	Policy / government	17/12/2021, 30/9/2022	PWG	NSW government's consumer priorities helped support Ausgrid's consideration of the case for change.