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Dear Edwin

**AusNet Services 2020 Gas Distribution Network Tariff Variation**

The AER has considered this matter and decided, in accordance with the provisions of AusNet Services' 2018–22 access arrangement, to approve AusNet Services' proposed tariffs for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020. The proposed tariffs were submitted to the AER on 18 October 2019 and resubmitted on 19 November 2019.

The proposed tariffs are compliant with AusNet Services' 2018–22 access arrangement.

A Statement of Reasons is attached. Should you have any queries, please contact Dale Johansen, Director, on 07 3835 4679 or [dale.johansen@er.gov.au](mailto:dale.johansen@er.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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## **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **AusNet Services gas distribution tariff variation for 2020**

On 18 October 2019, AusNet Services applied to the AER for variation of its distribution tariffs for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020. The application is based on the 2018–22 access arrangement.

The AER has considered AusNet Services' application for the variation of distribution tariffs for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020, submitted on 18 October 2019 and resubmitted on 19 November 2019 in accordance with AusNet Services' 2018–22 access arrangement.

The AER is satisfied that AusNet Services' application complies with the relevant principles and formulae set out in the 2018–22 access arrangement.

Having considered AusNet Services' proposal of 18 October 2019 stating the nature of the proposed 2020 tariffs, the AER approves these tariffs for commencement on 1 January 2020.

The approved 2020 distribution tariffs are set out in the section below.

# AusNet Services - Haulage Reference Tariffs - 2020

## Central Zone

### Tariff V

#### Domestic (TNVDC)

Distribution Fixed Tariff Component		\$0.3572/day	
Consumption Range (GJ/day)	Distribution Volume Tariff Component		
	Peak Period (\$/GJ)	Off-peak Period (\$/GJ)	
0 – 0.1	7.3345	2.5021	
> 0.1 – 0.2	4.4002	2.0012	
> 0.2 – 1.4	0.7694	0.7657	
> 1.4	0.6879	0.2665	

#### Tariff M (TNMNC)

Annual MHQ (GJ/hr)	Distribution Demand Tariff Component (\$/MHQ)
0 – 10	693.9843
> 10 – 50	660.9622
> 50	138.0103

#### Non-domestic (TNVNC)

Distribution Fixed Tariff Component		\$0.3730/day	
Consumption Range (GJ/day)	Distribution Volume Tariff Component		
	Peak Period (\$/GJ)	Off-peak Period (\$/GJ)	
0 – 0.1	1.2476	1.1843	
> 0.1 – 0.2	1.1880	0.8283	
> 0.2 – 1.4	1.0625	0.6845	
> 1.4	0.7974	0.6516	

#### Tariff D (TND)

Annual MHQ (GJ/hr)	Distribution Demand Tariff Component (\$/MHQ)
0 – 10	316.5797
> 10 – 50	301.5069
> 50	146.3854

## West Zone

### Tariff V

#### Domestic (TNVDW)

Distribution Fixed Tariff Component		\$0.3572/day	
Consumption Range (GJ/day)	Distribution Volume Tariff Component		
	Peak Period (\$/GJ)	Off-peak Period (\$/GJ)	
0 – 0.1	4.1754	1.3094	
> 0.1 – 0.2	2.9929	1.2326	
> 0.2 – 1.4	0.9650	0.6973	
> 1.4	0.9242	0.1353	

#### Tariff M (TNMNW)

Annual MHQ (GJ/hr)	Distribution Demand Tariff Component (\$/MHQ)
0 – 10	693.9843
> 10 – 50	660.9622
> 50	138.0103

#### Non-domestic (TNVNW)

Distribution Fixed Tariff Component		\$0.3730/day	
Consumption Range (GJ/day)	Distribution Volume Tariff Component		
	Peak Period (\$/GJ)	Off-peak Period (\$/GJ)	
0 – 0.1	2.0429	0.9493	
> 0.1 – 0.2	1.7204	0.7996	
> 0.2 – 1.4	1.0549	0.3878	
> 1.4	0.3878	0.2863	

#### Tariff D (TND)

Annual MHQ (GJ/hr)	Distribution Demand Tariff Component (\$/MHQ)
0 – 10	316.5797
> 10 – 50	301.5069
> 50	146.3854



## Adjoining Central Zone

### Tariff V

#### Domestic (TNVDAC)

Distribution Fixed Tariff Component		\$0.3572/day	
Consumption Range (GJ/day)	Distribution Volume Tariff Component		Off-peak Period (\$/GJ)
	Peak Period (\$/GJ)		
0 – 0.1	11.1919		5.2015
> 0.1 – 0.2	8.0536		2.9384
> 0.2 – 1.4	2.8973		2.5799
> 1.4	2.7591		2.4563

#### Tariff M (TNMNAC)

Annual MHQ (GJ/hr)	Distribution Demand Tariff Component (\$/MHQ)
0 – 10	693.9843
> 10 – 50	660.9622
> 50	138.0103

#### Non-domestic (TNVNAC)

Distribution Fixed Tariff Component		\$0.3730/day	
Consumption Range (GJ/day)	Distribution Volume Tariff Component		Off-peak Period (\$/GJ)
	Peak Period (\$/GJ)		
0 – 0.1	4.6818		4.1692
> 0.1 – 0.2	4.4586		3.9588
> 0.2 – 1.4	3.9662		3.7661
> 1.4	3.7658		3.5864

#### Tariff D (TND)

Annual MHQ (GJ/hr)	Distribution Demand Tariff Component (\$/MHQ)
0 – 10	316.5797
> 10 – 50	301.5069
> 50	146.3854

## Adjoining West Zone

### Tariff V

#### Domestic (TNVDAW)

Distribution Fixed Tariff Component		\$0.3572/day	
Consumption Range (GJ/day)	Distribution Volume Tariff Component		Off-peak Period (\$/GJ)
	Peak Period (\$/GJ)		
0 – 0.1	7.8132		4.7482
> 0.1 – 0.2	6.5486		3.5656
> 0.2 – 1.4	3.3784		2.5472
> 1.4	3.0081		2.4260

#### Tariff M (TNMNAW)

Annual MHQ (GJ/hr)	Distribution Demand Tariff Component (\$/MHQ)
0 – 10	693.9843
> 10 – 50	660.9622
> 50	138.0103

#### Non-domestic (TNVNAW)

Distribution Fixed Tariff Component		\$0.3730/day	
Consumption Range (GJ/day)	Distribution Volume Tariff Component		Off-peak Period (\$/GJ)
	Peak Period (\$/GJ)		
0 – 0.1	5.5326		4.2583
> 0.1 – 0.2	5.1878		4.0554
> 0.2 – 1.4	4.3596		3.5182
> 1.4	3.7195		3.3122

#### Tariff D (TND)

Annual MHQ (GJ/hr)	Distribution Demand Tariff Component (\$/MHQ)
0 – 10	316.5797
> 10 – 50	301.5069
> 50	146.3854

## AusNet Services – Ancillary Reference Services – 2020

Reference	Service Description	GST Exc \$	GST Inc \$
810106NH	Meter & Gas Installation Test, accuracy within Code	181.72	199.89
810101NH	Disconnection – locks & plugs at the meter installation.	60.57	66.63
810103NH	Reconnection – following insertion of locks & plugs at the meter installation.	60.57	66.63
830101NH	Special Read – final read	9.39	10.33
830102NH	Special Read – reference read	9.39	10.33
830103NH	Special Read – account investigation	9.39	10.33
830104NH	Special Read – customer transfer	9.39	10.33
830105NH	Special Read – disconnection	9.39	10.33