

Evoenergy 2019-24 electricity distribution determination

Public forum

Friday 13 April 2018 2:00-4:00pm Canberra

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Who are we

- The AER works to make Australian energy consumers better off by:
 - regulating electricity networks and covered gas pipelines, in all jurisdictions except WA
 - enforcing the laws for the NEM and spot gas markets in southern and eastern Australia
 - protecting the interests of household and small business consumers by enforcing the NERL

About this process

- Our determination for Evoenergy:
 - Will set the revenue it can recover from customers for the provision of electricity network services
 - Will approve a TSS and pricing structures for other services, which set out how that revenue is spread across its customer base.

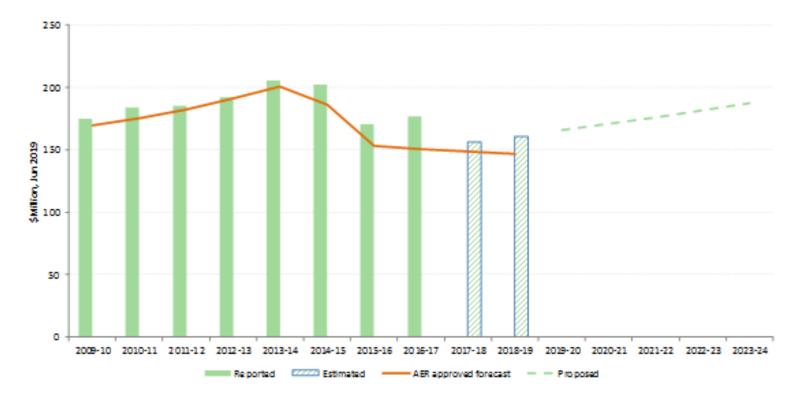
What we want to hear from you

- Extent to which Evoenergy's proposal draws on feedback (key themes) it received from its consumer engagement.
 - Has this been adequately reflected?
 - Are these the right areas of focus for us?
- Issues paper highlights key areas of focus for us within the proposal:
 - Do you agree?
 - Have we missed anything?

What would this proposal mean for customers?

- Average annual increase of 5.5% (\$nominal) to distribution network charges
- Residential customers:
 - Average annual increase of \$33/year
 - Total impact over 2019-24 \$163
- Small business customers:
 - Average annual increase of \$113/year
 - Total impact over 2019-24 of \$565

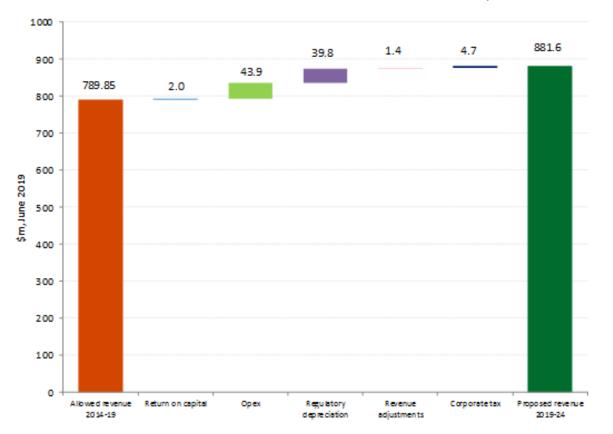
Initial impressions of the proposal Evoenergy's revenue over time (\$m, 2018/19)



Source: AER analysis [Issues paper p. 12]

What seems to be changing?

Change in revenue 2014-19 to 2019-24 (\$m, 2018/19)



Source: AER analysis [Issues paper p. 13]

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Capex

Change in capex 2014-19 to 2019-24 (\$m, 2018/19)



Source: AER analysis [Issues paper p. 19]

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Change in opex 2009-14 to 2019-24 (\$m, 2018/19)



Source: AER analysis [Issues paper p. 14]

Cost reflective tariffs

- New TSSs introduced from 2017
- Evoenergy relatively advanced: a unique opportunity to learn from this experience
 - Small customer experience?
 - Large user experience?
 - Changes in behaviour?
 - Thoughts on where to go next?

What happens next?

| Milestone | Date |
|--|-----------------|
| Evoenergy submits its proposal | 31 January 2018 |
| AER issues paper published | 29 March 2018 |
| Public forum on Evoenergy's proposal | 13 April 2018 |
| Submissions on Evoenergy's proposal due | 16 May 2018 |
| AER draft decision published | September 2018 |
| Public forum on draft decision | October 2018 |
| Evoenergy submits its revised proposal | November 2018 |
| Submissions on draft decision and revised proposal due | January 2019 |
| AER final decision published | April 2019 |

How you can get involved

- Written submissions 16 May 2018
- Subscribe to our website for updates: <u>https://www.aer.gov.au/newsletter/subscribe</u>
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