

Essential Energy
2023–24 Network Pricing Proposal
Confidentiality Claims

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Table 1 – Confidential items

Title, page and paragraph number of document containing the confidential information.	Description of the confidential information.	Topic the confidential information relates to (e.g. capex, opex, the rate of return etc.)	Identify the recognised confidentiality category that the confidential information falls within.	Provide a brief explanation of why the confidential information falls into the selected category. If information falls within 'other' please provide further details on why the information should be treated as confidential.	Specify reasons supporting how and why detriment would be caused from disclosing the confidential information.	Provide any reasons supporting why the identified detriment is not outweighed by the public benefit (especially public benefits such as the effect on the long term interests of consumers).
<p>Att.1 Essential Energy Pricing Model for 2023-24</p> <p>Specific worksheets contain confidential information:</p> <p>Specific worksheets contain confidential information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tariff Schedule • Price comp. ind. • Price comp. current • Tariffs • Qty • Prop. Prices (input) • Indicative prices • Prop. Prices (control input) • Hist. prices • Rev. summary • Prop. prices control • Prop. prices • Prop. revenue • Hist. revenue • SC revenue • Total qty <p>16 worksheets out of 37 contain confidential information</p>	<p>Site specific prices for individual customers</p>	<p>Network prices</p>	<p>Personal information</p>	<p>Prices and/or consumption/demand are shown for individual customers</p>	<p>Essential Energy's ability to successfully negotiate prices in future could be affected. Site specific customers prices may provide competitive advantage to other large customers in the same industry. Essential Energy may also have to manage possible adverse public reaction stemming from a lack of understanding of factors relevant to setting individual prices</p>	<p>There is little public benefit releasing information relating to site specific prices. The circumstances surrounding each price is highly individualistic depending on network configuration and having no relationship to any other customer</p>

<p>Att.5 Essential Energy Stand alone and avoidable cost Model</p> <p>Specific worksheets contain confidential information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input / Tariffs and Quantities • Input / Contributions to Peak • Calc / LRMC by Tariff • Calc / Proposed Residual • Calc / Target Residual • Output / Annual Compliance <p>6 worksheets out of 20 contain confidential information</p>	<p>Site specific prices for individual customers</p>	<p>Network prices</p>	<p>Personal information</p>	<p>Prices and/or consumption/demand are shown for individual customers</p>	<p>Essential Energy's ability to successfully negotiate prices in future could be affected. Site specific customers prices may provide competitive advantage to other large customers in the same industry. Essential Energy may also have to manage possible adverse public reaction stemming from a lack of understanding of factors relevant to setting individual prices</p>	<p>There is little public benefit releasing information relating to site specific prices. The circumstances surrounding each price is highly individualistic depending on network configuration and having no relationship to any other customer</p>
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Table 2 – Proportion of Confidential material

Submission Title	Number of pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Number of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Total number of pages of submission	Percentage of pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Percentage of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality
Att.1 Essential Energy Pricing Model for 2023-24	16	21	37	43%	57%
Att.1a Proposed 2023-24 Pricelist	0	8	8	0%	100%
Att.2a Proposed Public Lighting prices for 2023-24	0	2	2	0%	100%
Att.2b Proposed schedule of Ancillary Network Services for 2023-24	0	24	24	0%	100%
Att.2c Proposed schedule of Metering Services for 2020-24	0	2	2	0%	100%
Att.3 2023-24 Annual Network Pricing Report	0	46	46	0%	100%
Att.4 2023-24 Statement of Compliance	0	6	6	0%	100%

Att.5 Stand alone and avoidable cost model	6	14	20	30%	70%
Att.6 Letter to AER outlining intention to introduce sub-threshold tariffs	0	11	11	0%	100%
Att.7 Forecasting details	16	0	16	100%	0%
Total	38	134	172	22%	78%

Note – page count assumes 1 page for each worksheet in excel files. The calculation above excludes this confidentiality claim and the covering letter that accompanies the submission.