

STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

12 January 2021

Regulated retail electricity prices for 2021–22

On 8 January 2021, we received a delegation from the Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen (the Minister) to set regulated retail electricity prices (notified prices) to apply in regional Queensland in 2021–22. This task has been delegated to us under section 90AA of the *Electricity Act 1994*.

In accordance with the delegation, we have today published an interim consultation paper (ICP). The ICP is the first step in our price determination process and provides information on key issues we are considering in the context of setting notified prices for 2021–22.

The ICP and Minister's delegation are available on our website.

Consultation timetable

In line with the delegation, the indicative consultation timetable for this review is as follows:

<i>Milestone</i>	<i>Date</i>
Release of the draft determination	March 2021
Stakeholder consultation	April 2021
Submissions due on the draft determination	May 2021
Release of the final determination	By 11 June 2021

Invitation for submissions

Stakeholders are invited to make written submissions about the ICP, or any other issues relevant to our price determination, by 5 February 2021. We will consider all stakeholder submissions received within this time period.

Submissions can be submitted electronically via our [website](#) or sent to us by post:

Queensland Competition Authority
GPO Box 2257
Brisbane Q 4001

Confidentiality

In the interests of transparency and to promote informed discussion and consultation, we intend to make all submissions publicly available. However, if a person making a submission believes that information in the submission is confidential, that person should claim confidentiality in respect of the document (or the relevant part of the document) at the time the submission is given to us and state the basis for the confidentiality claim.

The assessment of confidentiality claims will be made by us in accordance with the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997*, including an assessment of whether disclosure of the information would damage the person's commercial activities and considerations of the public interest.

Claims for confidentiality should be clearly noted on the front page of the submission. The relevant sections of the submission should also be marked as confidential, so that the remainder of the document can be made publicly available. It would also be appreciated if two versions of the submission (i.e. a complete version and another excising confidential information) could be provided.

A confidentiality claim template is available on request. We encourage stakeholders to use this template when making confidentiality claims. The confidentiality claim template provides guidance on the type of information that would assist our assessment of claims for confidentiality.

Public access to submissions

Subject to any confidentiality constraints, submissions will be available for public inspection at our Brisbane office, or on our website at www.qca.org.au.