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Dear Professor Menezes

*Flavio*

I am writing to direct the Queensland Competition Authority (the Authority) under section 93 of the *Electricity Act 1994* (the Act) to decide the feed-in tariff (FiT) rate for the tariff year 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (2022-23).

I attach the direction and associated Terms of Reference (ToR) which impose conditions and timeframes on the Authority when undertaking its investigation.

My section 93 direction requires the Authority to decide a FiT rate for 2022-23 consistent with the methodology used to decide the 2021-22 regional FiT rate of 6.583 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh). Given that the methodology and approach are unchanged, no public consultation is required in deciding the 2022-23 FiT.

If you have any questions, [REDACTED] Executive Director, Energy Division, Department of Energy and Public Works, will be pleased to assist you and can be contacted on telephone [REDACTED] or email [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

Mick de Brenni MP  
**Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen and  
Minister for Public Works and Procurement**

Encl: Section 93 Direction and Terms of Reference

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1994**  
**Section 93**

As the Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen, pursuant to section 93 of the *Electricity Act 1994* (the Act), I hereby direct the Queensland Competition Authority (the Authority) to decide a flat rate feed-in tariff for the 2022-23 tariff year.

The following are the Terms of Reference pertaining to this direction.

**Terms of Reference**

Matters to consider

In accordance with section 93(2) and 93(3) of the Act, in deciding the feed-in tariff the Authority must consider the following:

1. The flat rate feed-in tariff should be decided using the general 'avoided cost' methodology applied for the 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18, 2018–19, 2019–20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 tariff years.
2. The effect of the feed-in tariffs on competition in the Queensland retail electricity market.
3. The matters described below:
  - The arrangements in place for Origin Energy to provide retailer services to Queensland customers connected to the Essential Energy supply network in southern Queensland
  - Any other matter the Authority considers relevant.

Application of the feed-in tariffs

The flat rate feed-in tariff is to apply for the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

Consultation

No public consultation is required to decide the 2022–23 flat rate feed-in tariff given that the Authority must apply the same methodology as was applied in previous tariff years.

Timing

The Authority is to decide the flat rate feed-in tariff and, in accordance with section 94 of the Act, announce the flat rate feed-in tariff on the Authority's website and publish the feed-in tariff via Gazette Notice no later than 31 May 2022.

This delegation is made by **The Honourable Mick de Brenni MP**, Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen and Minister for Public Works and Procurement:

**Signed:**



The Honourable Mick de Brenni MP  
**Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen and  
Minister for Public Works and Procurement**

**Dated:**

16/12/2021