### Queensland Competition Authority

# Solar feed-in tariff in regional Queensland, 2025-26

Fact sheet

Final determination June 2025

## **Overview of the final determination**

The Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership asked us to set a flatrate solar feed-in tariff (FiT) for regional Queensland in 2025-26. This fact sheet summarises our final determination.

#### Key takeaways

- We estimated a solar FiT of 8.66 c/kWh for regional Queensland in 2025-26, which is 30% lower than the current solar FiT.
- This decrease is due to a decrease in energy costs and reflects the reduced value of solar export energy during the day.

#### **Our** methodology

- When a retailer sources electricity from solar customers rather than the National Electricity Market, it avoids costs it would have otherwise incurred.
- We use an avoided cost method to estimate the solar FiT. This year, we have made refinements to improve the estimates and better reflect the data now available from advanced digital meters, including data on the impact of solar in the energy market.

# 12.377 -3.422 -0.295 8.66 0.629 8.031 FiT 2024-25 Wholesale energy costs FiT 2025-26 Wholesale energy costs make up most of the Fit

#### Change in solar FiT cost components, 2024-25 to 2026-26 (c/kWh)

Customers should not expect the solar FiT to stay the same in future when deciding whether to install or upgrade PV systems. The solar FiT is updated annually, based on energy cost changes, which can change due to various local and global factors, as well as any new information that becomes available.