



# Community Bulletin

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**Relevant:** Jervis Bay Territory electricity account holders

**Topic:** Amended Electricity Supply Fees Determination 2014 (Jervis Bay Territory)

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The Australian Government facilitates the provision of electricity in the Jervis Bay Territory (JBT) through the Jervis Bay Territory Administration (Administration).

In July 2014, the Australian Government repealed the carbon tax legislation. As a result of that repeal the Government proposes to reduce electricity supply fees through the *Amended Electricity Supply Fees Determination 2014 (Jervis Bay Territory)* (Draft Determination). In developing the amended supply fees, a number of factors have been considered including the retail pricing of electricity in the nearby Shoalhaven region and the costs associated with providing electricity to the JBT.

The amended fees will be backdated to 1 July 2014, the effective date of the carbon tax repeal. As a result of the fees being amended, most customers will receive a credit on their next bill.

A table comparing the current electricity supply fees to the amended fees can be found overleaf.

A copy of the Draft Determination is available:

- in hardcopy, on request from the Administration (telephone 02 4442 1217); and
- on the Department's website <[www.infrastructure.gov.au](http://www.infrastructure.gov.au)>; and
- by email from <[jbt@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:jbt@infrastructure.gov.au)>.

If you would like to comment on the Draft Determination, please send your written submission to the Administration at the address in the footer of this page or by email to <[jbt@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:jbt@infrastructure.gov.au)>.

Due to the Christmas/New Year holiday period this consultation has an extended closing date. Written submissions will be accepted up until close of business on Friday 9 January 2014.

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### Jervis Bay Territory Electricity Supply Fees Comparison Table

#### Domestic supply

Description	Cost Units	2014 Fee	Amended 2014 Fee	Variance
System access	\$/day	0.76868	0.76868	0%
First 1750 kWh for a 90 day period	\$/kWh	0.27126	0.24981	-8%
For the balance of all electricity supply	\$/kWh	0.30151	0.25707	-15%

#### Domestic Supply controlled off-peak

Description	Cost Units	2014 Fee	Amended 2014 Fee	Variance
Off-peak access for off-peak 1	\$/day	0.05214	0.05214	0%
Off-peak 1 (up to 9 hours off-peak supply daily)	\$/kWh	0.0946	0.07403	-22%
Off-peak access for off-peak 2	\$/day	0.05214	0.05214	0%
Off-peak 2 (up to 18 hours off-peak supply daily)	\$/kWh	0.14696	0.12584	-14%

#### General supply

Description	Cost Units	2014 Fee	Amended 2014 Fee	Variance
System access	\$/day	0.95777	0.71500	-25%
2500 kWh for 90-day period	\$/kWh	0.25597	0.21923	-14%
For the balance of all electricity supply	\$/kWh	0.27698	0.21923	-21%

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Off-peak 1 (up to 9 hours off-peak supply daily)	\$/kWh	0.09460	0.07403	-22%
Off-peak access for off-peak 2	\$/day	0.05214	0.05214	0%
Off-peak 2 (up to 18 hours off-peak supply daily)	\$/kWh	0.14696	0.12584	-14%



#### LV industrial supply

Description	Cost Units	2014 Fee	Amended 2014 Fee	Variance
For all electricity supply	\$/kWh	0.19337	0.14851	-23%

#### 11kV time-of-use demand supply

Description	Cost Units	2014 Fee	Amended 2014 Fee	Variance
Monthly fee	\$/kVA	11.64	11.016	-5%
For electricity supply during a peak period	\$/kWh	0.18084	0.15936	-12%
For electricity supply during a shoulder period	\$/kWh	0.16926	0.15010	-11%
For electricity supply during an off-peak period	\$/kWh	0.09792	0.07202	-26%

#### Domestic Customer Rebates

Description	Cost Units	2014 Fee	Amended 2014 Fee	Variance
Pensioner rebate	\$/day	0.64	0.64	0%
Life support or constant positive airway pressure respirators rebate	\$/day	0.83	0.83	0%

#### Connection of electricity supply – fees payable before connection

Description	2014 Fee	Amended 2014 Fee	Variance
New account supply connection fee	77	77	0%

#### Other Fees

Description	2014 Fee	Amended 2014 Fee	Variance
Disconnection fee at the meter board	77	77	0%
Reconnection fee at the meter board	77	77	0%
Combined disconnection/reconnection fee — at the pole or distribution pillar	583	583	0%
Meter test requested by customer – charged per hour and minimum charge is for one hour	77	77	0%
Extraordinary meter reading due to no access	77	77	0%
Notice of disconnection delivery fee	16	16	0%
Each customer requested change of off-peak pricing option in excess of once in a 12-month period	77	77	0%

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Written and emailed submissions will be accepted up until 5pm (EDST) on Friday 9 January 2014.

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The Department will only use this information for consideration to redraft the *Amended Electricity Supply Fees Determination 2014 (Jervis Bay Territory)* if required and will not disclose information to third parties.

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