

DRAFT REFERENCE SERVICE PROPOSAL, FORM OF REVENUE CONTROL & TARIFF STRUCTURE SA DISTRIBUTION NETWORK 2026/7 TO 2030/31

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The Energy Users' Association of Australia (EUAA) is the peak body representing Australian commercial and industrial energy users. Our membership covers a broad cross section of the Australian economy including significant retail, manufacturing, building materials and food processing industries. Combined our members employ over 1 million Australians, pay billions in energy bills every year and in many cases are exposed to the fluctuations and challenges of international trade.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the initial engagement process for your 2026-31 South Australian gas network regulatory reset. We offer the following responses to the Consultation Questions:

Reference Service Proposal

While have not specifically surveyed our members on this issue we are unaware of any changes they think should be made. We would appreciate AGN's advice if they have had any concerns raised by C&I customers. If not then we support the proposed services.

We support the current classification and agree that the energy policy context in South Australia means there is no need for an abolishment service.

Proposed Tariff Approach

We support continuation of the price cap form of regulation and consider this preferable to either a revenue cap or hybrid approach.

We support continuation of declining block tariffs and consider this is preferable to flat or inclining block tariffs.

We agree with the analysis presented on emission reduction impacts of declining block tariffs and price cap regulation.

Do not hesitate to be in contact should you have any questions.

Regards



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