



## IPART Consultation on Regulated Retail Gas Prices

### Invitation for Submissions

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) is reviewing regulated tariffs for small retail gas customers in New South Wales, to apply from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2010. Regulated retail tariffs apply to small customers (those consuming less than 1TJ of gas per year, or about \$15,000 worth) who have not signed a competitive (negotiated) contract with a gas retail supplier.

IPART is inviting comments from interested parties on the draft voluntary transitional pricing arrangements (VTPAs). The draft VTPAs have been developed in light of public submissions in October 2006, and following discussions between the Tribunal and each standard supplier.

The draft VTPAs, together with further information about the Tribunal's review of regulated gas tariffs, are available on IPART's website, at [www.ipart.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ipart.nsw.gov.au) or contact Andrew Hall on 02 9290 8435 for web assistance.

Any comments should be made in writing by Friday 4 May 2007, and addressed to:

Gas Retail Pricing 2007/8 to 2009/10

Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal

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