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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 form of regulation to apply. The Tribunal proposes to continue the use of voluntary transitional pricing arrangements (VTPAs), agreed between the Tribunal and each standard supplier.

Further information about the Tribunal's review of regulated gas tariffs is available on IPART's website, at www.ipart.nsw.gov.au/gas/gas_retail.asp, or contact Andrew Hall on 02 9290 8435 for web assistance.

Any comments should be made in writing by Friday 13 October 2006, and addressed to:

Gas Retail Pricing 2007/8 to 2009/10

Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal

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