



Review of prices for Essential Energy's water and sewerage services from 1 July 2013

New prices deferred by 12 months

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) has deferred its *Review of Prices for Essential Energy's water and sewerage services from 1 July 2013* for 12 months.

Prices will remain constant in nominal terms until we make a new determination. We expect to begin the review in 12 months with new prices to be effective from 1 July 2014.

We have decided to defer the review to allow Essential Energy to deal with the structural changes in its business related to the NSW Government's decision to merge the NSW electricity distribution businesses from 1 July 2012.

For further information please see our website (www.ipart.nsw.gov.au). Any inquiries should be directed to Rebecca Bishop on 02 9113 7764 or rebecca_bishop@ipart.nsw.gov.au.

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