

Agenda

Changes in regulated retail electricity prices from 1 July 2011

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| Topic | Public forum on changes in regulated retail electricity prices from 1 July 2011 |
| Date | Monday 2 May 2011 |
| Time | 10am - 1pm |
| Location | IPART office - Level 8, 1 Market St, Sydney. |

This public forum provides an opportunity for stakeholders to understand, ask questions and comment on IPART's Draft Report and Determination on changes to regulated retail electricity prices from 1 July 2011.

The forum will be divided into 2 sessions which will commence after an introduction by the Chairman at 10am.

Each session will begin with an introduction by the IPART Secretariat.

Stakeholders sitting at the roundtable (retailers, consumer representatives and government agencies) will then be invited to provide their comments including any questions for IPART and/or its expert consultants.

Following this discussion other stakeholders including members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comment and ask questions.

Each session is scheduled for approximately 1 - 1.5hrs.

The forum will conclude with closing remarks from the Chairman.

The forum will be transcribed. A copy of the transcript will be placed on our website within 5 days of the forum. The indicative timing of the sessions is set out below. The second session will commence immediately following the first session.

Please contact Denise Reid to indicate attendance including the number of people attending:

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1. Opening remarks (10.00 am – 10.15am)

2. Energy cost allowances (10.15 am – 11.30am)

Issues for discussion include:

- ▼ Energy purchase cost allowance
- ▼ Other 'green costs' including the expanded Renewable Energy Target (RET), Greenhouse Gas Abatement Scheme (GGAS) and Energy Savings Scheme (ESS)

3. Impacts on customers and actions to improve electricity affordability (11.30am –12.45pm)

Issues for discussion include:

- ▼ IPART's analysis of the customer impacts of the Draft Report and Determination
- ▼ Recommended actions to improve electricity affordability

4. Closing remarks (12.45pm – 1pm)