

Agenda

Review of regulated retail electricity and gas prices 2013-16

Topic	Public forum on IPART's electricity and gas draft reports
Date	Tuesday 7 May 2013
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 regulated retail electricity prices for the 2013-16 period
- ▼ IPART's draft decision on the gas Standard Retailers' proposed Voluntary Pricing Agreements for the 2013-16 period

The forum will be divided into 4 sessions which will commence after opening remarks by the Chairman at 10am. Each of the first 3 sessions will begin with a short presentation from the IPART Secretariat. In the third session, the Secretariat will be followed by a presentation from IPART's expert consultants. In all sessions stakeholders will be invited to provide their comments including any questions for IPART and/or its expert consultants.

The last session will be a general Q&A offering stakeholders the opportunity to provide comments and ask questions on any aspect of the draft decision.

The forum will conclude with closing remarks from the Chairman.

The forum will be webcast. A copy of the webcast and transcript will be placed on our website within 5 days of the forum. The indicative timing of the sessions is set out below.

If you would like to attend in person, please [register](#) on the IPART website. The hearing will be accessible by webcast, available from our website.

1. Opening remarks – Peter Boxall, Chairman

2. Overview of electricity and gas draft decisions - Secretariat

This session will focus on:

- ▼ Overview of draft decisions
- ▼ Key issues and themes
- ▼ Impacts on customers
- ▼ Draft findings on competition in electricity and gas
- ▼ Our approach to the reviews, balancing efficient cost recovery and supporting competition and the long term interest of customers

3. General Q&A

This session provides an opportunity for stakeholders to understand, ask questions and comment on any remaining elements of IPART's draft electricity and gas decisions.

4. Morning tea

5. Energy cost allowance – technical session – Secretariat and Frontier Economics

This session will focus on draft decisions in relation to the energy cost allowance as part of the electricity draft decision, including presentation from IPART and Frontier Economics:

- ▼ Setting market based estimates of energy purchase cost allowance based on d-cypha
- ▼ Developing load profiles
- ▼ Coal, gas and capital cost input assumptions
- ▼ General discussion of the energy purchase cost allowance

6. Closing remarks – Peter Boxall, Chairman