

Next steps – have your say

Submission Form

We are keen to receive your feedback on the directions and priorities outlined in this paper. **Your submission must receive it by 5pm Friday September the 8th 2017.** Your input will help to ensure that we have a strong foundation for the detailed proposals we must submit for the 2019-24 regulatory period.

The questions posed throughout this paper are included with additional questions below. Please consider them if making a submission and we encourage you to provide any other comments that you think may be worthwhile. The questions are numbered to assist in tracking your answers, if you require more space to provide an answer, please use another piece of paper and number your response accordingly. Please note, the questions are to serve as a guide only and you may raise any matter in your submission that is of interest or concern to you.

Unless your submission requests otherwise, we will publish all the submissions we receive on our website. We think this will promote debate and better awareness of the issues of importance to different stakeholders. We may also include excerpts from submissions in our regulatory proposal which will be lodged with the AER in January 2018.

1. Overwhelmingly, people have told us that they want the about same reliability for about the same price, is this consistent with what you think?

I would ideally like better reliability at a lesser price – otherwise we will always be at the same level and unable to improve.

2. Are there any other key issues or messages that you want us to know about as we finalise our service and expenditure proposals?

1) The risk profile shifting of moving all power risk gradually from energy business entities to consumers (and the associated burden of such cost shifting).

2) Decreasing, limiting or capping renewable energy costs obtained from consumers back to the grid (from wind or rooftop solar panels for example).

3) The clear need (given the current circumstances in Tasmania with recent-ish power issues) for more local Tasmanian production of power options both for normal demand and residual capacity.

4) The ongoing need to keep power prices for consumers as low as possible (especially for those in Tasmania who cannot afford to keep heaters running in very cold mid-winter conditions).

5) The ability to keep power running to consumers in the event of a natural (eg: bushfire) or man made (eg: accidental destruction) of significant energy infrastructure.

Overall I think it is all mainly about keeping electricity prices as low as possible for all and ensuring a consistent power supply for such an essential service.

3. Do you share our 2025 vision for TasNetworks? If not, how should it be amended and why?

See above answers to question 2

4. Do you agree with our direction and priorities for 2019-24? If not, how should they be amended and why?

See above answers to question 2

6. What information would you like to better understand in our preliminary forecast capital and operating expenditure for transmission and distribution?

N/A.

7. Do you support aligning the timing of our service incentive schemes across transmission and distribution services?

Yes.

8. Our transmission outage performance has improved over time. Do you support us changing the measures for big and small transmission outages to provide clearer incentives to maintain or improve performance?

Yes.

9. Do you have any feedback on our preliminary revenue requirements and indicative pricing outcomes?

[See above answers to question 2](#)

10. What information would you like to better understand in our tariff reform plan?

N/A.

11. Do you support our approach to tariff reform?

[See above answers to question 2](#)

In order for us to have sufficient time to consider **your submission we must receive it by 5pm Friday**

September the 8th 2017. A contact email is provided below.

We look forward to receiving your input.

You can:

Email your submission to: revenue.reset@tasnetworks.com.au

Go on line at <http://www.tasnetworks.com.au/customer-engagement>

Post your submission to:

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