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ACAT Response to Report No 13 of 2020

Review of the Retail Electricity Form of Price Control

The ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (the ACAT) is the jurisdictional energy ombudsman for the ACT.

We have reviewed Report No 13 of 2020, and [REDACTED] attended the public Workshop on Tuesday 17 November 2020. The key issue under discussion is how to calculate the amount of the network cost pass-through in an environment where increases in the proportion of residential electricity market contracts are resulting in higher price increases in the ICRC price determination than the regulated network price increase set by the AER.

The ACAT notes that this is an important issue for consideration. The ACAT will continue to monitor, and comment upon, the ICRC's work on this issue in the years up to 1 July 2024.

The ACAT has no specific response to Report No 13 except to note that the existence of the 2.0 per cent side constraint in the current Price Determination provides some restraint on the size of price increases in the period to 1 July 2024.

Yours sincerely


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