

Network Access Prices For Regional Networks From 1 September 2001

This document provides network access prices for the 2001/2002 financial year for the Regional networks (GST exclusive).

Access Tariffs for Load Users

A suite of four network tariffs is provided to facilitate access to all customers connected to the distribution network:

- Anytime Energy (Small)
- Anytime Energy (Large)
- High Voltage Contract Maximum Demand
- Low Voltage Contract Maximum Demand

Separate Metering charges apply to the CMD tariffs.

All other Metering and Administration charges are inclusive in the respective tariffs.

Excess Network Usage charges apply to CMD tariffs only

Access Tariffs for Generation Users

There is no access charge for generators connected to the Regional networks.

1. Anytime Energy Tariff (Small)

This tariff is available to residential customers with energy only metering.

	Fixed \$/annum	Anytime Energy c/kWh
Distribution	75	6.75

2. Anytime Energy Tariff (Large)

This tariff is available to business customers with energy only metering.

	Fixed \$/annum	Anytime Energy c/kWh
Distribution	75	5.1

3. High Voltage Contract Maximum Demand (CMD-HV)

This tariff is available to customers connected to the high voltage network with contract maximum demands of any size.

Use of Network Price

The charge is based on the contract maximum demand (kVA).

Fixed Charge	\$300 per annum
Demand Charge	\$67 per kVA

4. Low Voltage Contract Maximum Demand (CMD-LV)

This tariff is available to customers connected to the low voltage network with contract maximum demands of any size.

Use of Network Price

The charge is based on the contract maximum demand (kVA).

Fixed Charge	\$300 per annum
Demand Charge	\$119 per kVA

5. Metering Charges

Metering charges apply to the following tariffs:

- HV CMD
- LV CMD

Existing	High Voltage	\$2,000
	Low voltage	\$375
New (Capital fully funded by customer)	High Voltage	\$260
	Low Voltage	\$50

6. Energy Balancing Service Charges

In the case of Regional networks, this charge may be adjusted or removed depending on the balancing requirements defined in the access agreement.

Account set-up fee	\$2,150
Account modification fee (per modification)	\$530
Linked account modification fee [1]	\$265
Billing fee	\$390/month
System maintenance fee [2]	\$90/MW/month

Notes:

- [1] Linked accounts occur where there is an arrangement to share out-of-balance energies. The total fee payable where there are linked accounts is \$530 for the prime account and \$265 for each “linked” account. The fees are independent of the number of meters.
- [2] The monthly System Maintenance fee is based on the total of the highest monthly DSOC at each entry point for the month.

7. Distribution Excess Network Usage Factor

The excess network usage factor is 1.5.