

SA ANALYSIS OF SMALL BUSINESS RETAIL ENERGY BILLS



KEY FINDINGS FROM ENERGY CONSUMERS AUSTRALIA'S JUNE 2023 SME RETAIL TARIFF TRACKER REPORT

Electricity bills were, on average, **18% higher across Australia** for businesses consuming 20,000 kWh compared to a year ago, and were **24% higher in SA**.

Meanwhile, **gas** bills were, on average, **22% higher across Australia** for businesses consuming 100 GJ compared to a year ago, and were **27% higher in SA**.

ELECTRICITY BILLS

Average annual **electricity bills** for businesses consuming 20,000 kWh per annum in SA are **\$8,490**. This is an increase of 24% (\$1,635) from a year ago.

The average annual **maximum price-spread** is **\$2,355**. This is a \$1,910 decrease from six months ago.

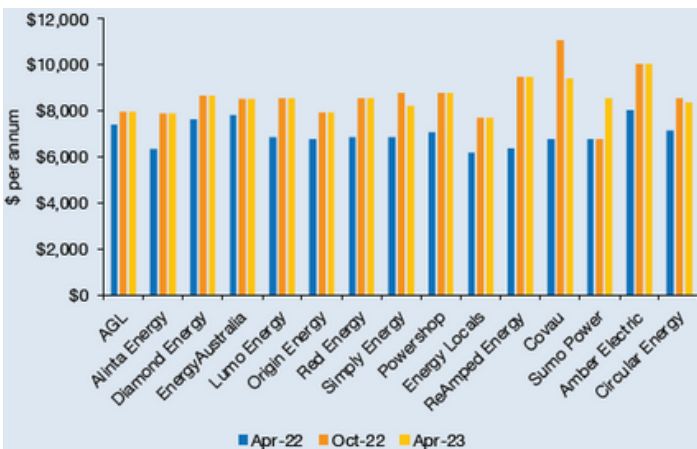


Chart 89: trend of estimated average annual electricity bills in SA, since April 2022, for SMEs using 20,000 kWh (single rate). GST inclusive.

GAS BILLS

Average annual **gas bills** for businesses consuming 100 GJ per annum in SA are **\$4,500**.

This is an increase of \$970 (27%) from a year ago.

The average annual **maximum price-spread** is **\$1,070**. This is consistent with six months ago.

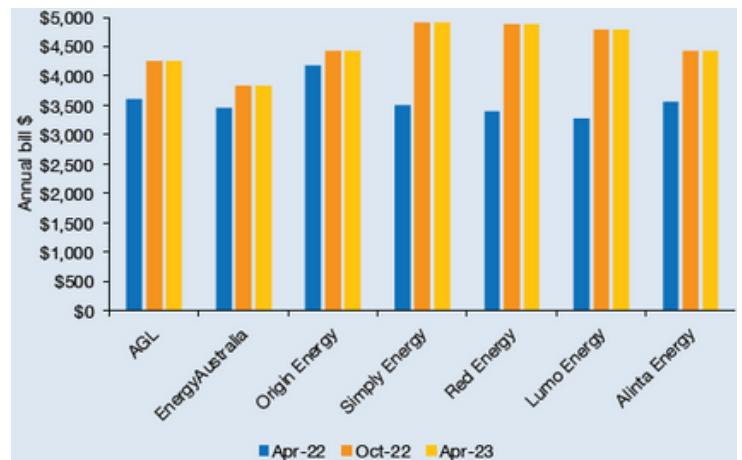
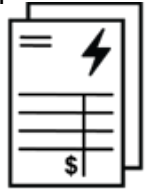
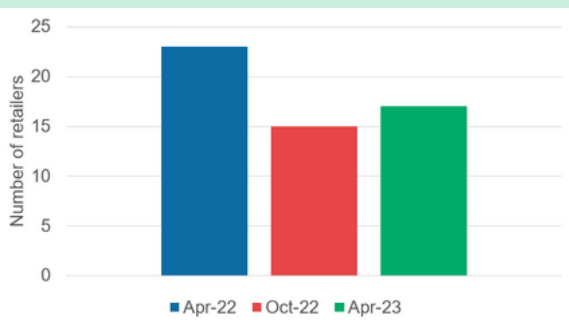


Chart 90: trend of estimated average annual gas bills in SA, since April 2022, for SMEs using 100 GJ. GST inclusive.



Number of retailers with advertised market offers in South Australia

SIGNS OF COMPETITION

In October, we saw a number of signs that indicated competition had reduced. However, we have seen **improvements in the past six months** including the number of retailers with market offers increasing.