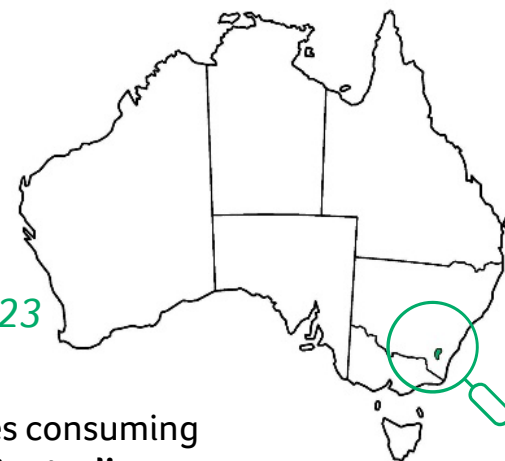


AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY ANALYSIS OF SMALL BUSINESS RETAIL ENERGY BILLS



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

Electricity bills were, on average, **8% higher across Australia** for businesses consuming 20,000 kWh per annum compared to a year ago and were **-9% lower in the Australian Capital Territory**.

Meanwhile, **gas bills** were, on average, **12% higher across Australia** for businesses consuming 100 GJ compared to a year ago and were **10% higher in the Australian Capital Territory**.

ELECTRICITY BILLS

Electricity bills are **\$7,365** for businesses consuming 20,000 kWh per annum in the Australian Capital Territory. This is a **decrease of \$716** from a year ago.

The average annual **maximum price-spread** is **\$1,110**. This is a **decrease of \$5,755** from six months ago.

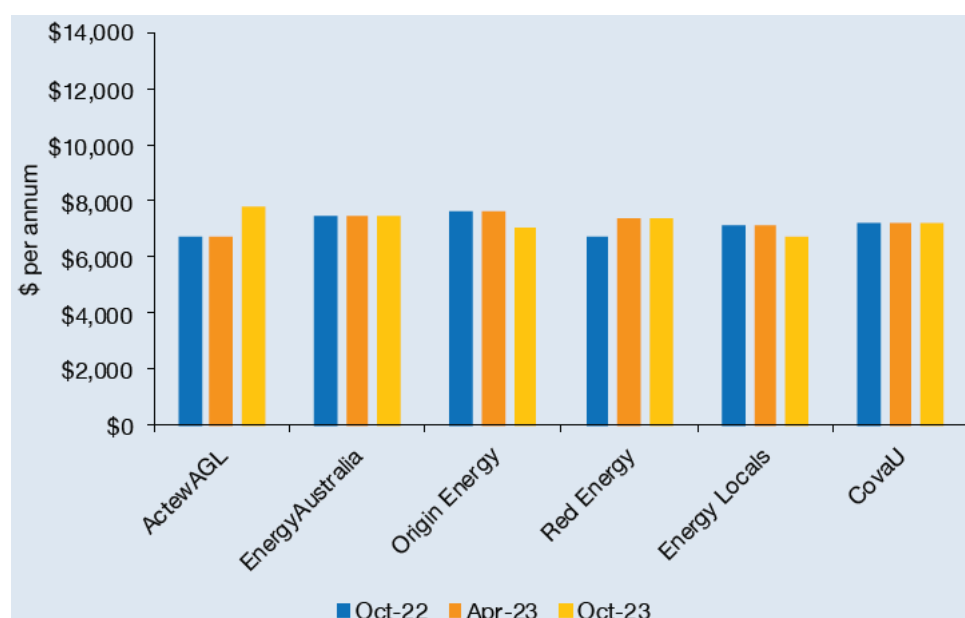
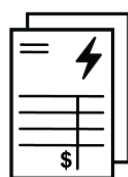


Chart 103: Comparison of annual electricity bills in the ACT, since October 2022, for SMEs using 20,000 kWh (single rate). GST inclusive.

GAS BILLS

Gas bills are **\$4,075** for businesses consuming 100 GJ per annum in the Australian Capital Territory. This is an **increase of \$365** from a year ago.

The average annual **maximum price-spread** is **\$1,685**. This is a **decrease of \$70** from six months ago.

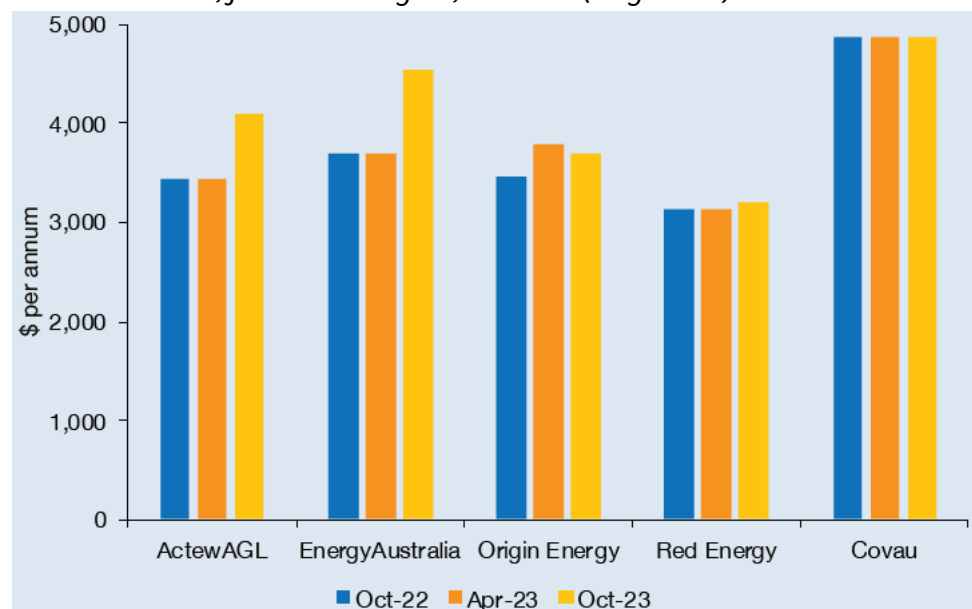


Chart 104: Comparison of annual gas bills in the ACT, since October 2022, for SMEs using 100 GJ. GST inclusive.

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