

TAS 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 **22% higher in TAS**.

Meanwhile, **gas** bills were, on average, **22% higher across Australia** for businesses consuming 100 GJ compared to a year ago, and were **17% higher in TAS**.

ELECTRICITY BILLS

Average annual **electricity bills** for businesses consuming 20,000 kWh per annum in TAS are **\$5,970**. This is an increase of 22% (\$1,060) from a year ago.

The average annual **maximum price-spread** is **\$2,005**. This is consistent with six months ago.



GAS BILLS

Average annual **gas bills** for businesses consuming 100 GJ per annum in TAS are **\$5,670**. This is an increase of \$820 (17%) from a year ago.

The average annual **maximum price-spread** is **\$605**. This is an increase of \$590 from six months ago.

CHANGES TO GAS USE OF SYSTEM TARIFFS

In Tasmania, new gas distributor use of system tariffs took effect in January 2023.

This is the main driver behind the increased retail gas prices in Tasmania.

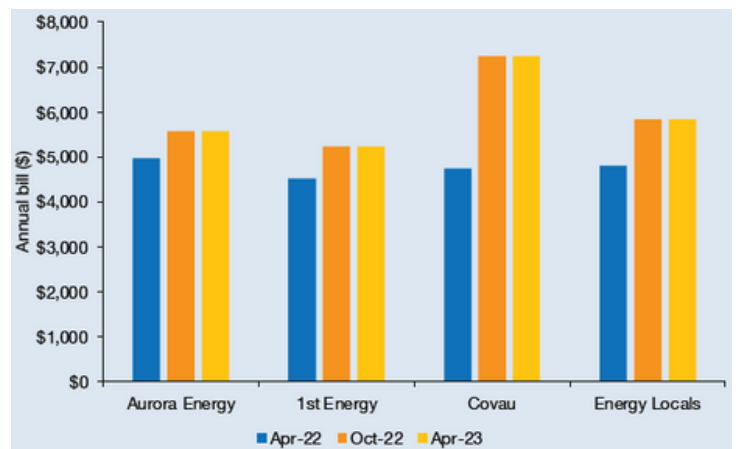


Chart 94: trend of estimated average annual electricity bills in SA, since April 2022, for SMEs using 20,000 kWh (single rate). GST inclusive.

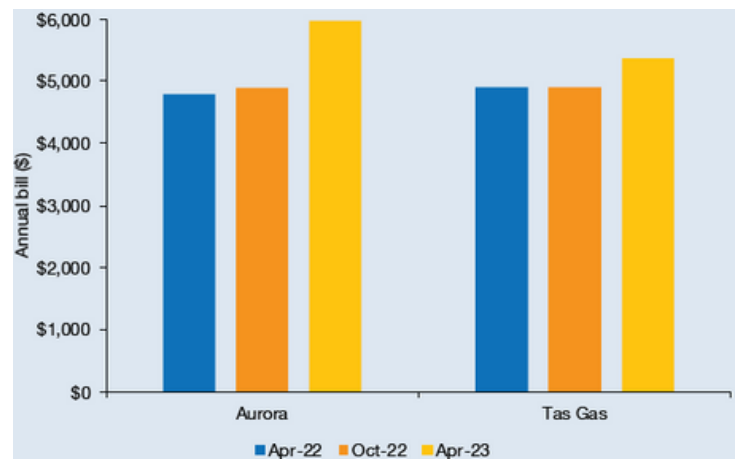


Chart 95: trend of estimated average annual gas bills in SA, since April 2022, for SMEs using 100 GJ. GST inclusive.