

ELECTRICITY ACT 1994
Section 93

As the Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen, pursuant to section 93 of the *Electricity Act 1994* (the Act), I hereby direct the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) to decide a flat rate feed-in tariff for the 2023-24 tariff year.

The following are the Terms of Reference pertaining to this direction.

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Matters to consider

In accordance with section 93(2) and 93(3) of the Act, in deciding the feed-in tariff the QCA must consider the following:

1. The flat rate feed-in tariff should be decided using an 'avoided cost' methodology.
2. If the methodology used in previous years remains appropriate or if a different methodology might better reflect avoided costs for 2023-24.
3. The effect of the feed-in tariff on competition in the Queensland retail electricity market.
4. The matters described below:
 - The arrangements in place for Origin Energy to provide retailer services to Queensland customers connected to the Essential Energy supply network in southern Queensland
 - Any other matter the QCA considers relevant.

Application of the feed-in tariffs

The flat rate feed-in tariff is to apply for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

Consultation

Public consultation to decide the 2023–24 flat rate feed-in tariff should be undertaken by the QCA.

Timing

The QCA is to decide the flat rate feed-in tariff and, in accordance with section 94 of the Act, announce the flat rate feed-in tariff on the QCA's website and publish the feed-in tariff via Gazette Notice no later than 9 June 2023.

This delegation is made by **The Honourable Mick de Brenni MP**, Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen and Minister for Public Works and Procurement:

Signed:



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**Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen and
Minister for Public Works and Procurement**

Dated:

14/12/2022