Runsheet Jemena Gas Network Retailer workshop tariffs December 2023



Client:	Jemena Gas Networks		
Details:	Runsheet for Retailer workshop on Tariffs		
Time and date:	Online, 9.30am-11.30am, Tuesday 5 December 2023		
Project team attendees:	Andre Kersting (Gas Networks Regulation Manager), Emma Wilson (Gas Networks Pricing Lead), Lay Na Lim (Senior Regulatory Advisor – Regulation), Merryn Spencer (Engagement Lead JGN), Catherine Marshall (Key Accounts Manager), Louise Baring (Customer Engagement Lead JEN), Emille Kueh (Relationship Lead Energy Retail), Jerrie Li (Senior Regulatory Advisor – Regulatory Analysis and Strategy.		
Observers:	Dale Johansen –Director Network Pricing, Australian Energy Regulator.		
Venue:	Zoom.		
Other tools:	Mural and Menti.		
Purpose:	 Refamiliarise the group with the project team Explore immediate questions Consider pricing principles Consider and vote for tariff options and pricing mechanisms that are in the interests of all customers 		
Pre reading for participants:	Circulated Friday 1 December 2023 – Pre reading for Retailers Tariffs Consultation.pdf		
Security:	Public		

Time	Item	Detail	Material	Who
5.50	Bump in set up Login 10 minutes before the session commencement	 All team login early to ensure everything is working Check sound Check slide pack 	Slide pack	Merryn
Introduction and about Jemena – 30min				
9.30am	Welcome	Acknowledge country	Gallery	Merryn

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	And set up	Acknowledge observers		
(10min)		Good morning everyone, and welcome back!		
		Thank you for returning to talk about tariffs with us		
		Today is being recorded so we can accurately report back on what you say.		
		My role as facilitator today		
		 Round robin introduction of the Jemena team – some you know from other work with us (Andre, Catherine, Emille and Merryn), also some new faces (Louise, Jerrie, Emma and Lay Na) 		
		Recap retailer principles of engagement		
9.40am	Plenary	Great to see everyone here, and let's get to know each other	Zoom gallery	Merryn
(10min) gr	Reintroduce the group to each other	I'd like you to introduce via the chat function to the group. Find a GIF that best describes your role. And while you're at it, share why you're here today.	Chat	
	otner	 Look for common experiences and reasons why; ask for people to share if they have a particular expectation. 		
9.50-51am (1min)	Introduction to Q&A	 We've sent you some pre-reading to assist with our early thinking about gas pricing and how prices are readjusted on an annual basis and where the regulator landed on this issue. 	Zoom gallery	Merryn
		The challenges are for both Jemena and customers, in the near future, as the long term impacts of net zero are being worked out.		
		This session is to explore your questions.		
		 Also to provide advice to Jemena on what you think the best tariff and sharing risk options for all customers would be. 		
		• So a lot of information and work ahead – but important work, and work that will help shape not just Jemena's approach, but the national approach to gas pricing over the coming years.		
		Please listen, ask questions, and challenge us today.		
		 Think about your point of view not only from yourself as a retailer, but also from all customers perspectives. 		
9.51am-10.05am	Initial burning questions	Any questions arising from the pre-reading	Plenary	Andre to answer questions
		Clarify anything that is ambiguous	Zoom gallery	
(10-14min)				Merryn to traffic manage questions

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				Louise to monitor the chat box
Gas pricing, unders	stand concepts a	nd ask questions of Jemena (50min)		
10.05am-10.35am (30min)	Presentation	 You've been given a challenging task. The team is here to help! Recap on Jemena and the regulated environment (as per background materials). Set the scene – the reasons for the tariffs consultation, tariffs 101 recap (a reminder from your pre-reading). Principles. We're working on some tariff options, applying what we heard from customers and from you, our retailers, earlier in the year. What the options are. Reasons for applying these options. 	Slide pack	Andre Kersting Lay Na Lim Emma Wilson Merryn to traffic manage questions Louise to take notes in plenary and drive slide pack
10.35am-10.50am (15min)	Breakout Q&A	 Neasons for applying these options. Divide into four groups – there are 16 of you so four groups, with 4 people per group. There are two questions for you in your breakout: What are your initial thoughts on what you've heard? What other questions do you have for Jemena? Please note we are not looking for specific operational feedback, that will come later – we understand you want to see the detail! This is about the philosophy overall and feedback on that. Opportunity to quiz the team in a more personal environment. What one piece of advice do you have for Jemena about how to ensure their tariff options meet the best long-term interest of customers? 	Mural board https://app.mural.co/ t/jemena9120/m/jem ena9120/170123924 9272/ef2eb6006f642 491e99b10ade47aa 022f886e0c6?sende r=ua373aaab289e7 7173aac8964 Zoom breakouts	if needed Group 1 : Andre Group 2 : Emma Group 3: Lay Na + Catherine Group 4: Emille + Jerrie Note: will consolidate rooms if less participants Merryn floating facilitator Louise tech support/floating facilitator
10.50am-11.05am (15min)	Report back	 Come back to plenary each group to report back (3min each). Feedback on your discussion, advice and feedback for Jemena. 	Zoom gallery MURAL board to flash up	Elect a representative from each group (preferably a participant rather than Jemena)

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				Louise to take notes in plenary
Short break (5-10m	nin)			
Voting feedback (1	5min)			
11.10am-11.25am (15min)	Let's hear from you!	Open up menti voting and let's hear from you on the tariff options and the pricing principles.	Menti:	Merryn
		There are six (6) questions and the scale for each is Loathe – Love scale voting for each:	If some can't vote on menti	Andre / Jerrie / Emma / Lay Na to answer questions as
		 To what extent do you think Jemena should reduce the number of tariff blocks? (ie 6 to 4) 	type in their votes	we go.
		 To what extent do you think Jemena should change to a residential/commercial tariff split? 	Collate votes	
		 To what extent do you think risk sharing should be through hybrid option 1? 	Collect	
		 To what extent do you think risk sharing should be through hybrid option 2? 	qualitative feedback, too	
		 To what extent do you think risk sharing should be through hybrid option 3? 	Discuss votes	
		 To what extent do you agree with the pricing principles? 	Reflect on what you said	
		It's not only voting, but include the reasons why you've voted the way you have. Point out major differences in voting if any		
		 Note, that there will be conflicting views as part of the transition and we will also consider how we respond to these different views in our Draft 2025 Plan. 		
11.25-11.30am	Final reflections and wrap up and thank you	Thank you for being with us today!	Discuss	Merryn
		We recognise that this topic is complex and appreciate you staying with us.		
		What are your final thoughts?	or type in the chat	
		 We will check back with you when the Draft 2025 Plan is finalised in February 2024. Would you be open to that? 		