



**Application Fees and Annual Levies under the Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Act 2021 (the Act) and Offshore Electricity Infrastructure (Regulatory Levies) Act 2021 (the Levies Act)**

This document sets out relevant provisions relating to application fees for applications submitted to the Registrar and annual levies for licences granted under the Act.

***Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Regulations 2022***

**Part 3—Fees**

**45 Application fees**

For the purposes of subsection 189(2) of the Act, the following table sets out amounts of fees for dealing with certain applications made under the Act.

<b>Application fees</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Kind of application</b>	<b>Amount of fee</b>
1	Application for a feasibility licence	\$300,000
2	Application for a commercial licence	\$350,000
3	Application for a research and demonstration licence	\$300,000
4	Application for a transmission and infrastructure licence	\$300,000
5	Application to extend the term of a licence	\$36,500
6	Application to vary a licence	\$36,500
7	Application to transfer a licence	\$35,500
8	Application for approval of change in control of licence holder	\$35,500
9	Application to surrender a licence	\$22,500

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**Part 2—Amounts of levy**

**5 Levies imposed on holders of feasibility licences**

For the purposes of subsection 8(2) and section 9 of the Act, the following table sets out:

- (a) the offshore electricity infrastructure levies that are imposed on a person who is the holder of a feasibility licence; and
- (b) the amounts of those levies; and
- (c) the periods for which those levies must be paid.

Note: A period of 12 months for which the licence is held begins on the day the licence is granted or on an anniversary of that day.



<b>Levies imposed on holders of feasibility licences</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Kind of levy</b>	<b>Period for which levy must be paid</b>	<b>Amount of levy</b>
1	Annual licence levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$120,000 plus \$1,000 for each 10 km <sup>2</sup> (or part thereof) of licence area over 100 km <sup>2</sup>
2	Annual compliance levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$100,000 plus \$5,000 for each 10 km <sup>2</sup> (or part thereof) of licence area over 100 km <sup>2</sup>
3	Annual Commonwealth levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$513,342

## 6 Levies imposed on holders of commercial licences

For the purposes of subsection 8(2) and section 9 of the Act, the following table sets out:

- (a) the offshore electricity infrastructure levies that are imposed on a person who is the holder of a commercial licence; and
- (b) the amounts of those levies; and
- (c) the periods for which those levies must be paid.

<b>Levies imposed on holders of commercial licences</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Kind of levy</b>	<b>Period for which levy must be paid</b>	<b>Amount of levy</b>
1	Annual licence levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$150,000 plus \$2,000 for each 10 km <sup>2</sup> (or part thereof) of licence area over 100 km <sup>2</sup>
2	Annual compliance levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$300,000 plus \$10,000 for each 10 km <sup>2</sup> (or part thereof) of licence area over 100 km <sup>2</sup>
3	Annual Commonwealth levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$295,186

Note: A period of 12 months for which the licence is held begins on the day the licence is granted or on an anniversary of that day.



## 7 Levies imposed on holders of research and demonstration licences

For the purposes of subsection 8(2) and section 9 of the Act, the following table sets out:

- (a) the offshore electricity infrastructure levies that are imposed on a person who is the holder of a research and demonstration licence; and
- (b) the amounts of those levies; and
- (c) the periods for which those levies must be paid.

<b>Levies imposed on holders of research and demonstration licences</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Kind of levy</b>	<b>Period for which levy must be paid</b>	<b>Amount of levy</b>
1	Annual licence levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$120,000 plus \$1,000 for each 10 km <sup>2</sup> (or part thereof) of licence area over 100 km <sup>2</sup>
2	Annual compliance levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$100,000 plus \$5,000 for each 10 km <sup>2</sup> (or part thereof) of licence area over 100 km <sup>2</sup>
3	Annual Commonwealth levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$295,186

Note: A period of 12 months for which the licence is held begins on the day the licence is granted or on an anniversary of that day.

## 8 Levies imposed on holders of transmission and infrastructure licences

For the purposes of subsection 8(2) and section 9 of the Act, the following table sets out:

- (a) the offshore electricity infrastructure levies that are imposed on a person who is the holder of a transmission and infrastructure licence; and
- (b) the amounts of those levies; and
- (c) the periods for which those levies must be paid.

<b>Levies imposed on holders of transmission and infrastructure licences</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Kind of levy</b>	<b>Period for which levy must be paid</b>	<b>Amount of levy</b>
1	Annual licence levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$120,000
2	Annual compliance levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$100,000
3	Annual Commonwealth levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$295,186

Note: A period of 12 months for which the licence is held begins on the day the licence is granted or on an anniversary of that day.