

Division 52: Office of Energy —

(Synergy)

[Supplementary Information No B55.]

Question: Mr E.S. Ripper requested information on annual average residential electricity bill for each of the past four years.

Answer:

2007 — \$914.13
2008 — \$957.63
2009 — \$1033.68
2010 — \$1082.81

[Supplementary Information No B56.]

Question: Mr E.S. Ripper requested information on the cost of each SmartPower meter if it was part of a large roll-out scheme.

Answer:

Existing Home Meter Prices:
SmartPower Single Phase 240V Meter - \$171.00
SmartPower Three Phase 415V Meter - \$268.00

New Home Meter Prices:
SmartPower Single Phase 240V Meter - \$66.00
SmartPower Three Phase 415V Meter - \$66.00

A connection fee of \$240.40 also applies to any newly built home installing a three phase meter

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[Supplementary Information No B57.]

Question: Mr E.S. Ripper asked whether the Esperance part of Horizon Power's network operates at a profit or a loss.

Answer: Esperance is operating at a loss. Actuals for the Financial Year to Date to April indicate a before tax loss of \$19 million (without Tariff Equalisation Fund (TEF) allocation). Forecast cost to serve for 11/12 is \$0.60/kWh.

[Supplementary Information No B58.]

Question: Mr E.S. Ripper requested the list of communities that will be provided with power by the Aboriginal remote communities power supply program, the list of hub communities that will not be provided with power by the end of the program, and some estimate of the number of communities with more than 200 people that are still remaining to be serviced.

Answer: List of remote communities that will be provided with regularised power by Horizon Power under the currently funded Aboriginal and Remote Communities Power Supply Program (ARCPSP):

1. Beagle Bay
2. Warmun
3. Ardyaloon
4. Bidyadanga
5. Djarindjin
6. Lombadina
7. Kalumburu (work currently in progress)
8. Yunggora (work currently in progress)

List of hub communities on the ARCPSP list that will not be provided with power by the end of the currently funded program:

1. Balgo
2. Mindibungu
3. Yandeyarra
4. Burringurrah
5. Jigalong

6. Warburton
7. Blackstone

Estimate of the number of other communities (not on the ARCPSP list) with more than 200 people yet to be serviced:

Five (5). Bayulu, Mowanjum, Looma, Wangkatjungka and Warakurna.