

## Session 8, 6 March 2025

- Present an overview of the draft five-year gas
- Understand any future areas of interest

### Attendees

- 23 forum members
- 1 observer: CCP
- Evoenergy staff

### Presenters

- Gillian Symmans,  
Group Manager  
Regulatory Reviews and Policy
- Megan Willcox,  
General Manager  
Economic Regulation

### Facilitator

- Helen Leayr,  
Communication Link

## Comments and feedback on the draft plan

- Participants were pleased to see how their feedback was incorporated into the draft plan including lower fixed and block 1 charges.
- Participants commented on the higher percentage increase in bills for smaller residential gas users compared to larger residential, commercial, and other user types.
- Concerns expressed that smaller customers would have a higher share of network changes in their bill due to lower consumption.
- Interest in a potential future model where charges for the initial consumption blocks are reduced, benefiting smaller users more.
- Interest in ideas about different categories of permanent disconnections (basic vs. complex) to potentially lower costs in simpler cases.
- Support for a greater contribution from the ACT Government regarding assistance with the gas transition.
- Overall support for the draft plan and the way it reflected forum feedback.

## Areas we would like to discuss further

- Further discussion of rules and costs for disconnections including different categories for permanent disconnections.
- Sharing transition costs among all customers, both gas and electric.
- Discussion on AER framework and hybrid price/revenue caps.

## Next steps

- Session 9, 27 March 2025 – 5.00 - 8.00pm, The Rex Hotel
- Provide feedback on the [draft plan](mailto:GN26feedback@evoenergy.com.au) [GN26feedback@evoenergy.com.au](mailto:GN26feedback@evoenergy.com.au)
- Keep in touch via Slack