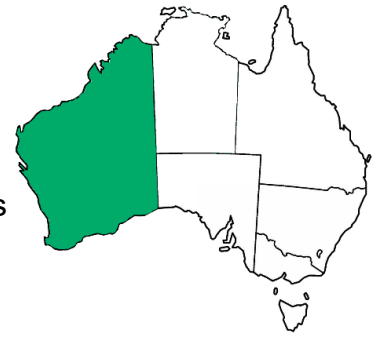


WESTERN AUSTRALIA ANALYSIS OF SMALL BUSINESS RETAIL ENERGY BILLS

FINDINGS FROM ENERGY CONSUMERS AUSTRALIA'S DECEMBER 2022 SME TARIFF TRACKING REPORT



Electricity bills were, on average, 19% higher across Australia for SMEs consuming 20,000 kWh per annum compared to a year ago, and were **3% higher in Western Australia**.

Gas bills were, on average, 21% higher across Australia for SMEs consuming 100 GJ per annum compared to a year ago, and were **6% higher in Western Australia**.

ELECTRICITY BILLS

The typical annual bill for small businesses consuming 20,000 kWh is **\$6,690**.

This is a \$165 increase from a year ago.

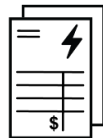


CHART 106 | Annual electricity bills in the Northern Territory and Western Australia in October 2021, April 2022 and October 2022. Annual bills based on regulated offers as of October 2021, April 2022, October 2022, 20,000 kWh per annum, single rate and GST inclusive

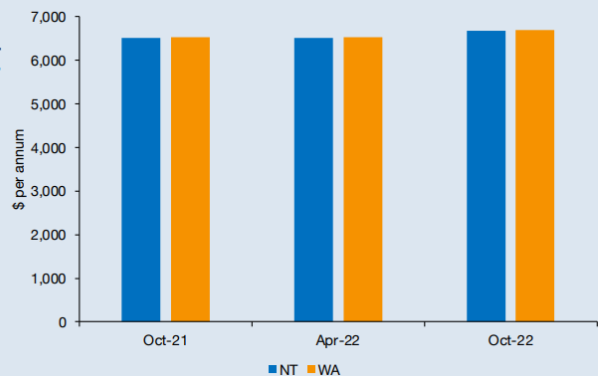
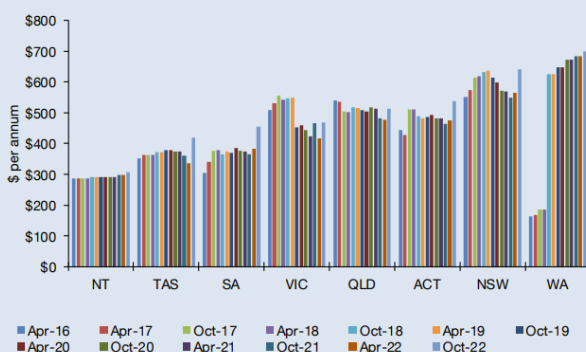


CHART 7 | Trend in average annual electricity supply charge (\$) for SMEs on the single rate in each jurisdiction from April 2016 to October 2022. GST inclusive²⁷



FIXED SUPPLY CHARGES

For electricity, WA has the **highest fixed supply charge** in the country, at **\$700 per annum**.

Fixed supply charges as a proportion of the annual bill are also highest in WA (10.5%).

GAS BILLS

All retailers have **increased their bills** since April 2022 for small businesses, by between **2% and 5%** (\$95 to \$135) per annum.

The **typical annual bill** for a small business consuming 100 GJ in **Albany** is approximately **\$5,140** per annum and customers in **Kalgoorlie** will pay around **\$3,875**.

Additional discounts have the **greatest impact** in WA, reducing an average annual bill by approximately **\$610**.

Fixed supply charges remain the **lowest** in WA (with an increase of 3.5%). As a proportion of the annual bill, fixed supply charges are also the lowest (4%).



CHART 108 | Comparison of April 2021, October 2021 and April 2022 annual gas bills in Western Australia. Annual bills based on Alinta's offers as of April 2021, October 2021, April 2022, 100 GJ per annum and GST inclusive

