

## **Triple Bottom Line (TBL) Assessment Summary**

The Triple Bottom Line Assessment is required to be published in accordance with Part 4, section 23 (1)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2016

19/465 - ACT Small and Medium-scale Feed-in Tariff Scheme Review and Audit Report 2019

## **Summary of impacts:**

The Cabinet submission is seeking Cabinet's agreement to the response outlined in the ACT
Government Response to the findings of the Review and Audit of the Small and Medium Feedin Tariff Scheme, including drafting as appropriate legislative amendments to the Electricity
Feed-in (Renewable Energy Premium) Act 2008.

Level of impact	Positive	Negative	Neutral
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Social		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Neutral	Gender Equality	<ul> <li>The measures proposed in this Cabinet Submission do not target a specific cohort based on gender.</li> <li>They do not impact a target group or sub-group when women and/or girls, or gender-diverse individuals, are disproportionately represented or underrepresented.</li> <li>They will not impact females, males or gender diverse individuals differently.</li> <li>The measures proposed will impact ACT electricity consumers with an entitlement under the Small and Medium-scale Feed-in Tariff (FiT) Scheme, as well as ACT electricity consumers more broadly, with no distinctions based on consumers' gender. As such, there are no gender equality implications for this Cabinet Submission.</li> </ul>
Neutral	Health (Community and mental health)	There are no health implications.
Positive	Access to services	<ul> <li>The report proposes measures that will seek to strengthen the reliability of data used to produce annual reports on the Small and Medium-scale Feed-in Tariff (FiT) Scheme. Therefore, it has a positive impact on the public's right to information.</li> <li>The report also proposes measures to improve guidance information available on Scheme participants'</li> </ul>
		guidance information available on Scheme participants' rights in regard to their FiT.
Neutral	Housing and Affordable housing	There are no implications for housing and affordable housing.

Neutral	Homelessness support	•	There are no homelessness support implications.
Neutral	Access to social inclusion / participation and community activities	•	There are no implications for access to social inclusion / participation and community activities.
Neutral	Human rights	•	There are no human rights implications.
Neutral	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	•	There are no implications for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
Neutral	Multicultural	•	There are no implications for multicultural groups.
Neutral	Impacts on different age groups	•	There are no implications for different age groups.
Neutral	Disability	•	There are no implications for people with a disability.
Neutral	Justice and Crime	•	There are no implications relating to justice and crime.

Economic		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Neutral	ACT Government Budget	This submission does not have impacts on the ACT Government budget. The measures proposed in the report can be managed within existing resources.
Neutral	Productivity	There are no implications for productivity.
Neutral	Innovation	There are no implications for innovation.
Neutral	Employment and labour force	There are no implications for employment and labour force.
Neutral	Small business impact	There are no implications for small businesses.
Neutral	Skills	There are no implications for skills.
Neutral	Education	There are no implications for education.
Neutral	Investment and Economic Growth	There are no implications for investment and economic growth.
Neutral	Competition	As Evoenergy is the only electricity distributor in the ACT, this submission does not have any impacts on competition.
Neutral	Cost of living	The issues raised in the Cabinet Submission may have minor impacts on ACT electricity consumers' annual bills, however Evoenergy has publicly stated that any such issues will be rectified.
Neutral	Procurement	There are no procurement implications.

Environmental		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Neutral	Biodiversity	There are no biodiversity implications.

Neutral	Landscape changes	There are no landscape implications.
Neutral	Heritage	There are no implications for heritage.
Positive	Environmental Quality	The report proposes measures that will seek to strengthen the reliability of data used to produce annual reports on the Small and Medium-scale Feedin Tariff (FiT) Scheme. Therefore, more accurate information will be available to support monitoring of the ACT's 100 per cent renewable electricity target, which supports the environment through mitigation of the impacts of climate change.
Positive	Climate Change mitigation	The report proposes measures that will seek to strengthen the reliability of data used to produce annual reports on the Small and Medium-scale Feedin Tariff (FiT) Scheme. Therefore, more accurate information will be available to support monitoring of the ACT's 100 per cent renewable electricity target, which helps to mitigate the impacts of climate change.
Positive	Climate Change adaptation	The report proposes measures that will seek to strengthen the reliability of data used to produce annual reports on the Small and Medium-scale Feedin Tariff (FiT) Scheme. Therefore, more accurate information will be available to support monitoring of the ACT's 100 per cent renewable electricity target, which helps the Territory to adapt to the impacts of climate change.
Neutral	Water	There are no implications for water.
Positive	Urban Heat	The climate change mitigation implications of the Cabinet Submission will have a positive impact on urban heat.
Neutral	Visual quality	There are no visual quality implications.
Neutral	Waste	There are no implications for waste.