## **ENERGY**

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**Energy Coordination Act 1994** 

# **Energy Coordination (Licensing Fees) Regulations 1999**

Made by the Lieutenant-Governor and deputy of the Governor in Executive Council.

### 1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Energy Coordination* (*Licensing Fees*) Regulations 1999.

## 2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation on the day on which the *Energy Coordination Amendment Act 1999* comes into operation.

#### 3. Application fees

For the purposes of each of sections 11L(1)(b), 11P(b) and 11R(3)(b) of the Act the application fee is \$250.

#### 4. Licence fees

- (1) In this regulation
  - "distribution network" means the pipelines, mains and gas service pipes, referred to in paragraph (a) of the definition of "distribution system" in section 3 of the Act, to which the distribution licence relates;
  - "licence application" means an application for a licence or the renewal of a licence;
  - "relevant licence year" means the year of the period referred to in section 110 of the Act to which the licence fee relates.
- (2) For the purposes of section 11Q(1) of the Act
  - (a) the licence fee payable for a distribution licence is the appropriate fee specified in Schedule 1 based on
    - (i) the length of the distribution network; and
    - (ii) if that length is less than 5 km, the kind of customers to whom the distribution network transports or is intended to transport gas,

in the relevant licence year as determined by the Coordinator; and

- (b) the licence fee payable for a trading licence is the appropriate fee specified in Schedule 2 based on the number of small use customers to whom gas is, or is likely, to be sold under the licence in the relevant licence year as determined by the Coordinator.
- (3) A determination by the Coordinator under subregulation (2)(a) or (b) is to be made
  - (a) at the beginning of the licence year; and
  - (b) on the basis of information contained in the licence application or such other information as is provided by the licensee to the Coordinator.

#### Schedule 1 — Licence fees: distribution licence

[r. 4(2)(a)]

Length of distribution network	Licence fee
Less than 5 km	
distribution network transporting gas to small use customers only	\$100
• in any other case	\$1 000
5 km or more but less than 20 km	\$1 500
20 km or more but less than 100 km	\$2 500
100 km or more	\$5 000

# Schedule 2 — Licence fees: trading licence

[r. 4(2)(b)]

Number of small use customers	Licence fee
Less than 100	\$100
100 or more but less than 500	\$1 000
500 or more but less than 2 000	\$2 000
2 000 or more	\$3 000

By Command of the Lieutenant-Governor and deputy of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.