



**Application Fees and Annual Levies under the *Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Act 2021* (the OEI Act) and *Offshore Electricity Infrastructure (Regulatory Levies) Act 2021* (the OEI Levies Act)**

This document sets out relevant provisions relating to application fees for applications submitted to the Registrar and annual levies for licences granted under the OEI Act.

***Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Regulations 2022***

**Part 10—Fees**

**146 Application fees**

For the purposes of subsection 189(2) of the OEI Act, the following table sets out amounts of fees for dealing with certain applications made under the OEI Act.

<b>Application fees</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Kind of application</b>	<b>Amount of fee</b>
1	Application for a feasibility licence	\$300,000
2	Application for a commercial licence	\$350,000
3	Application for a research and demonstration licence	\$300,000
4	Application for a transmission and infrastructure licence	\$300,000
5	Application to extend the term of a licence	\$36,500
6	Application to vary a licence	\$36,500
7	Application to transfer a licence	\$35,500
8	Application for approval of change in control of licence holder	\$35,500
13	Application to surrender a licence	\$22,500

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**Part 2—Amounts of levy**

**5 Levies imposed on holders of feasibility licences**

For the purposes of subsection 8(2) and section 9 of the OEI Act, the following table sets out:

- (a) the offshore electricity infrastructure levies that are imposed on a person who is the holder of a feasibility licence; and
- (b) the amounts of those levies; and
- (c) the periods for which those levies must be paid.

Note: A period of 12 months for which the licence is held begins on the day the licence is granted or on an anniversary of that day.



Levies imposed on holders of feasibility licences			
Item	Kind of levy	Period for which levy must be paid	Amount of levy
1	Annual licence levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$120,000 plus \$1,000 for each 10 km <sup>2</sup> (or part thereof) of licence area over 100 km <sup>2</sup>
2	Annual compliance levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$100,000 plus \$5,000 for each 10 km <sup>2</sup> (or part thereof) of licence area over 100 km <sup>2</sup>
3	Annual Commonwealth levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$513,342

## 6 Levies imposed on holders of commercial licences

For the purposes of subsection 8(2) and section 9 of the OEI Act, the following table sets out:

- (a) the offshore electricity infrastructure levies that are imposed on a person who is the holder of a commercial licence; and
- (b) the amounts of those levies; and
- (c) the periods for which those levies must be paid.

Levies imposed on holders of commercial licences			
Item	Kind of levy	Period for which levy must be paid	Amount of levy
1	Annual licence levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$150,000 plus \$2,000 for each 10 km <sup>2</sup> (or part thereof) of licence area over 100 km <sup>2</sup>
2	Annual compliance levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$300,000 plus \$10,000 for each 10 km <sup>2</sup> (or part thereof) of licence area over 100 km <sup>2</sup>
3	Annual Commonwealth levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$295,186

Note: A period of 12 months for which the licence is held begins on the day the licence is granted or on an anniversary of that day.



## 7 Levies imposed on holders of research and demonstration licences

For the purposes of subsection 8(2) and section 9 of the OEI Act, the following table sets out:

- (a) the offshore electricity infrastructure levies that are imposed on a person who is the holder of a research and demonstration licence; and
- (b) the amounts of those levies; and
- (c) the periods for which those levies must be paid.

Levies imposed on holders of research and demonstration licences			
Item	Kind of levy	Period for which levy must be paid	Amount of levy
1	Annual licence levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$120,000 plus \$1,000 for each 10 km <sup>2</sup> (or part thereof) of licence area over 100 km <sup>2</sup>
2	Annual compliance levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$100,000 plus \$5,000 for each 10 km <sup>2</sup> (or part thereof) of licence area over 100 km <sup>2</sup>
3	Annual Commonwealth levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$295,186

Note: A period of 12 months for which the licence is held begins on the day the licence is granted or on an anniversary of that day.

## 8 Levies imposed on holders of transmission and infrastructure licences

For the purposes of subsection 8(2) and section 9 of the OEI Act, the following table sets out:

- (a) the offshore electricity infrastructure levies that are imposed on a person who is the holder of a transmission and infrastructure licence; and
- (b) the amounts of those levies; and
- (c) the periods for which those levies must be paid.

Levies imposed on holders of transmission and infrastructure licences			
Item	Kind of levy	Period for which levy must be paid	Amount of levy
1	Annual licence levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$120,000
2	Annual compliance levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$100,000
3	Annual Commonwealth levy	Each period of 12 months for which the licence is held	\$295,186

Note: A period of 12 months for which the licence is held begins on the day the licence is granted or on an anniversary of that day.