

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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To: Treasurer, Hon Eva Lawler MLA

Portfolio: Treasury

Agency: Department of Treasury and Finance

Subject: Eni electricity supply industry licence fees

QUESTION:

How much has Eni paid in licence fees for the three locations of the solar farms, being Katherine, Batchelor and Manton Dam?

ANSWER:

Under section 19(3) of the *Electricity Reform Act 2000*, the annual licence fee for a licence is the fee fixed from time to time by the Minister in respect of the licence as an amount that the Minister considers to be a reasonable contribution towards administrative costs.

The table below shows how much Eni Australia Limited has paid in relation to various generation licences it has held (individually and jointly) over the last five years for its operations in the Territory's electricity supply industry.

Licensee	Power stations covered by licence	2019-20 ^A \$	2020-21 \$	2021-22 ^B \$	2022-23 ^C \$	2023-24 \$
Eni Australia Limited	Batchelor Solar Farm, Katherine Solar, Manton Dam Solar Farm	8000	8000	8000	n/a	n/a
Eni Australia Limited and Eni New Energy Batchelor Pty Ltd	Batchelor Solar Farm	n/a	n/a	n/a	8000	8000
Eni Australia Limited and Eni New Energy Katherine Pty Ltd	Katherine Solar	n/a	n/a	n/a	8000	8000
Eni Australia Limited and Eni New Energy Manton Dam Pty Ltd	Manton Dam Solar Farm	n/a	n/a	n/a	8000	8000

A. Generation licence transferred from Katherine Solar Pty Ltd to Eni Australia Limited, effective 11 January 2019. Eni Australia Limited paid its first licence fee in respect of 2019-20. Eni Australia Limited's generation licence was varied to include Batchelor Solar Farm power station and Manton Dam Solar Farm power station, effective 10 September 2019.

B. Eni Australia Limited's generation licence was surrendered, effective 1 July 2022.

C. The following jointly held licences were issued by the Commission, effective 1 July 2022: Eni Australia Limited and Eni New Energy Batchelor Pty Ltd; Eni Australia Limited and Eni New Energy Katherine Pty Ltd; and Eni Australia Limited and Eni New Energy Manton Dam Pty Ltd.