

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**  
**Question Taken on Notice**

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**From:** Mr Joshua Burgoyne

**To:** Mr Peter Wilson

**Portfolio:** Essential Services

**Agency:** Power and Water Corporation

**Subject:** Cost of smart metres over next five years

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**QUESTION**

Into the future, with the installation of 25,000 meters, how much will that cost Power and Water Corporation over the next five years?

**ANSWER**

Power and Water will spend \$20.4 million over the next five years installing smart meters on new connections and replacing approximately 35,000 end of life meters. This program has been included in Power and Water's allowance until 30 June 2024, beyond this Power and Water will seek approval from the Australian Energy Regulator to continue the program to 30 June 2029