

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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QUESTION

How many Power and Water employees are engaged to replace the old meters with the new smart meters? What contractor companies have been engaged to undertake these works? How many employees of these contractor companies would they have performing these overall works?

ANSWERS

Power and Water has three employees dedicated to managing and coordinating the smart meter replacement program.

Since the program commenced in October 2022, over 30 Power and Water employees have been involved in installing or replacing electricity meters.

The following companies have been contracted to carry out meter replacement works:

- Molloy Electrical Contracting - a Northern Territory (NT) based business.
- Yurika Metering (part of Energy Queensland) - an interstate company that subcontracts to a local Alice Springs business, Tripl3 Fire Electrical and Contracting.
- Skilltech (part of Downer Corporation) – an interstate company with local staff based in the NT.

Between 12 and 15 contractor personnel are typically engaged in meter replacement activities at any given time.