

Aurora Energy

2020-21
Statement of Corporate Intent

July 2020

Statement of Corporate Intent

Company Overview

Aurora Energy is a State-owned Company established in 1998 under the *Electricity Companies Act 1997*. Aurora Energy's two shareholders are the Minister for Energy and the Treasurer.

Aurora Energy provides electricity and gas retail services in fully competitive markets to more than 279,000 customers throughout mainland Tasmania. As part of its retail offering, Aurora Energy offers a range of electricity and gas products tailored to the needs of customers through tariffs, market contracts and payment options.

The principal objectives of the Company as outlined in the *Electricity Companies Act 1997* and the Constitution's Memorandum of Association are to:

- operate its activities in accordance with sound commercial practice; and
- maximise its sustainable return to its shareholders.

Aurora Energy pays dividends to the Shareholders, which are used by the Government for the benefit of the Tasmanian community.

Shareholders' Statement of Expectations

Aurora Energy's strategic direction for 2020-21 and beyond has been developed on the basis of a set of underlying business imperatives, outlined in the Members' Statement of Expectations.

These are to:

- a) focus on its core business, the delivery of electricity retail services on mainland Tasmania;
- b) operate its activities in accordance with sound commercial practice;
- c) maximise its sustainable return to shareholders;
- d) operate as an efficient entity providing services in a cost effective manner and target an underlying cost to serve below the regulatory allowance for a regulated retailer in the Tasmanian market;
- e) prudently manage the risks of operating in a competitive retail market in the State;
- f) maintain flexibility for a potential future divestment of the business; and
- g) maintain a customer-centric focus and efficiently deliver the State's electricity concessions on behalf of the Government.

Aurora Energy's Strategic Direction

Aurora Energy's strategic vision, '*Tasmanians' energy experience reimagined*' reflects that the energy experience it provides its Tasmanian customers is paramount to its success as a stand-alone energy retail business. In delivering this vision, Aurora Energy will engage closely with Tasmanians and leverage customer insights to provide its customers with the experience, products and services, value and choice they expect.

Key Performance Measures

To monitor progress against the strategic vision and objectives outlined above, Aurora Energy has developed a new set of key financial and non-financial performance measures and associated targets for 2020-21 and estimates for 2021-22 to 2023-24.

KPI	PERFORMANCE MEASURE	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Customer	Customer Value Index	At target	At target	At target	At target
People	Medically-Treated Injury Frequency Rate	0	0	0	0
	Employee engagement score	5% increase	5% increase	5% increase	5% increase
Profitability	Annual profit after tax target	(\$1.7M)	\$10.9M	\$16.4M	\$16.7M
	Return on equity	(9.8%)	49.8%	51.1%	42.4%
	Returns to Government (Accrual)	(\$0.6M)	\$4.9M	\$14.2M	\$19.0M
Compliance	Maximum Quarterly Report (formerly Type 1) Non-Compliance Events related to NECF	0	0	0	0