Victorian Default Offer 2023-24

Submission received via Engage Victoria on our draft decision on Victorian Default Offer 2023-24

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What are your views about our proposed approach to setting the 2023–24 Victorian Default Offer?

What are your views about our proposed approach to retail operating costs?

What are your views about our proposed approach to market intervention costs?

What are your views about our proposed change of inputs for our wholesale cost forecasts?

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What are your views about our proposal to start our reviews with 'request for comment' papers?

Are there any other matters the commission should look into?

Apartment owners/tenants who are part of an embedded network have very few options. We either have to pay the VDO or the retailer rate. For changing providers the whole mechanism is full of obstacles to actually get with another reseller and even then, they can refuse. It feels like residents stuck in an embedded network have little to no choice in paying the default offer and the amount that it is going up by will leave us short.