

Award-winning electricity tariffs for Tasmanian homes.







2022 Sales Agents for **Elysian Energy**











HEG™ are now sales agents for Elysian Energy

Every year, HEG™ undertakes an evaluation of the best **Energy Retailer** pricing plans that suit our Tasmanian customers - both those with or without solar power. In

2022, we have found that 80% of customers are faring much better with Elysian Energy, and close to 100% if you are a medium-to-high energy user.

HEG[™] are pleased to announce that we are now authorised sales agents for Elysian Energy, which means we can help you compare your current energy bill with all other energy retailers, and you can then evaluate which is the best plan & retailer for you.

Please note:

- ☐ **Hydro Tasmania** is still the generator of electricity in Tasmania.
- ☐ TasNetworks still delivers the power and maintains the distribution network, poles & wiring.
- ☐ When you switch to **Elysian Energy**, they become the new biller/retailer of power for you.

Independent Government Comparison Site

Most Tasmanians have always used the same energy retailer for your residential power bills. It may surprise you to know that there are quite a few competing energy retailers, each with their own pricing structures and solar feed-in tariffs. We always recommend comparing energy retailers using an independent comparison website.



Energy Made Easy is an Australian Commonwealth Government energy retailer comparison website, designed to help consumers select the optimal plans that are available in their area.

Head to www.energymadeeasy.gov.au armed with your NMI (National Metering Identifier), which is usually found on page 2 or 3 of your power bill

in small print. It is a 10 or 11-digit number starting with "8000" in Tasmania. If you cannot find it, call your energy retailer to ask them what it is.









These steps will allow you to compare the last 12 months of your actual power usage to what the total would have been if you had been with another energy retailer for that same period of time. In a web browser, enter www.energymadeeasy.gov.au and then follow these pointers:

- 1. What type of energy plan are you looking for? Select **Electricity**.
- 2. Where are you located? Enter your **Suburb** or **Postcode**, then select the correct entry from the drop-down list when prompted, then click the green **Get Started** button.
- 3. Tell us about your household. Click the appropriate option e.g. 2-3 People.
- 4. Tell us about your energy usage. Select the first option, **Use my meter data**. Important note: if you have moved into your premises within the last 12 months, or have changed energy retailers over the past 12 months, or you cannot find the NMI, then select the option: Continue with no bill or no meter data. In this case, simply follow the instructions on the screen rather that follow these steps.
- 5. Who is your current electricity retailer? Select Aurora Energy, or whichever is your current energy retailer.
- 6. What is your NMI? Enter your National Metering Identifier (NMI) that you collected (usually starting with "8000"), and then click on Get Started.
- 7. A disclaimer will pop up; scroll down (if required) and click the Agree and Proceed button.
- 8. Once back on the main screen, you should see a green Connected message next to your NMI, or an error message (which may mean it has technical difficulties accessing your energy history).
- 9. Tick the checkbox next to "I have read and understood the terms and conditions".
- 10. Click on the large, green **Compare energy plans** button at the bottom of the screen.

You should be presented with a list of different energy providers. The following steps are the steps to follow on a laptop or desktop screen to compare the top 3 best retailers; it may be slightly different on a mobile device:

- 1. Select the top two (2) energy retailers in the list by clicking the **checkbox** next to each one in the green Compare rectangles (right-side of the screen). These two are the top two cheapest energy providers.
- 2. If your current energy provider is not in this list, then scroll down and, once again, click the Compare checkbox.









- 3. Click on the green **Compare up to 3 plans** button (top of screen)
- 4. The plans you have selected will appear next to each other for comparison. Look at the plan information by scrolling down.

Interpreting the comparison results...

You should realise that each household will have a different annual consumption of electricity, and the patterns of use differ, and the tariff you are presented may differ to another household with a different energy profile. We would normally suggest that if there is only a modest annual saving, then it may be safest to stay with your current provider. However, if the savings are substantial (several \$100's or more), then it is probably worth changing energy providers.

- 1. At the moment, it appears that Elysian Energy is the most cost effective for solar and non-solar customers: https://elysianenergy.com.au/?referral_code=HEG
- 2. 1st Energy has the most competitive solar feed-in tariff, but their base tariff pricing is virtually identical to Aurora Energy. For very low energy use households (e.g. single person with or without solar), then Aurora Energy is competitive.
- 3. The time of use tariff 93 (used by Aurora Energy & 1st Energy) is more competitive than the dual tariff 31 (lights and power) and tariff 41 (hot water and heat pumps) tariff. However, this tariff is not applicable with Elysian Energy because even their peak tariff price is cheaper than the off-peak tariff of Aurora Energy & 1st Energy.

To help you discuss options, feel free to call a HEG Consultant on 1300 96 80 60. We are sales agents of 1st Energy and Elysian Energy because they appear to be the top two most cost-effective energy retailers on this list. Click here to sign up to Elvsian Energy, or enter "HEG" into the Referral Code section of the sign-up form of either Elysian Energy or 1st Energy.

Signing up with Elysian Energy

Hopefully your comparison revealed a large annual saving over the past 12 months if you had been with Elysian Energy. At the time of writing, the off-peak tariff (7pm to 6.59am) was 8.8¢/kWh and the peak tariff (7am to 6.59pm) varied between 11¢/kWh and 16.5¢/kWh. Compare this to Aurora rates of 27¢ & 17¢/kWh!

Sign-Up: https://elysianenergy.com.au/?referral_code=HEG

You need: NMI (National Meter Identifier) and Drivers Licence or Passport for identification.







