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About this report

About the NSW Energy Rebates program

This report summarises the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's (Department) analysis of data provided by energy retailers under the NSW Social Programs for Energy Code for the period 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018. The NSW Government's Energy Rebates program has the following components:

- Low Income Household Rebate at \$285 off electricity bills each year
- Gas Rebate at \$110 off gas bills each year or \$121 off LPG bills each year
- Family Energy Rebate at up to \$180 off electricity bills per year
- Medical Energy Rebate at up to \$285 off electricity bills per year
- Life Support Rebate (rates vary according to life support equipment)
- Energy Accounts Payment Assistance (multiple \$50 vouchers may be accessed during a short-term financial crisis for both electricity and gas bills).

About the data

The July to December 2018 Energy Rebates Program Data report was prepared using the following sources:

- Data reported by energy retailers under clause A5.14 of the NSW Social Programs for Energy Code (Version 5.0, 11 December 2017)
- Applications to the Department for 'on-supplied' energy rebates, Energy Account Payment Assistance (EAPA) scheme and Family Energy Rebates
- Department records about number of residential gas connections in NSW
- Data provided by the Australian Department of Human Services and Australian Department of Veteran Affairs about the number of households with at least one concession card holder.

Quality statement

Overall the analysis in this report is sound. The estimated rebate value is within 3% of the invoices received by the Department from retailers (after adjusting with departmental data). This is a very good result given the time differences between billing periods used in reporting and invoices.

However, there are known quality issues with the data provided as listed below:

- In cases where there are fewer than ten energy customers identified in a category this figure is represented as "<10" and those customers' results are not included in statistics about average energy consumption or billing.
- Some small retailers did not submit data sets in compliance with the Department's requirements. These retailers' energy rebates customers, representing less than 1% of the entire program, have not been included in this dataset.
- A number of records in several retailers' data appear to have errors with implied energy consumption and bill amounts that are very high or negative. These outliers represented less than 2% of records and have been excluded from the statistics in this report which relate to energy consumption and bill amounts.
- Energy rebates customers who receive more than one rebate type via the 'on-supplied' method may be double-counted in total rebate recipient numbers. The impact of this is expected to be minimal.
- The Department has used time-slices of the data supplied by retailers to estimate the number of rebates customers switching between retailers.

The Department is working with retailers to resolve these issues in future years, but the issues should be acknowledged when interpreting the results.

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State-wide results

The Department estimates a total of 904,000 customers received one or more energy rebates from July to December 2018. Most energy rebate customers accessed the Low Income Household Rebate (833,000 customers) and the NSW Gas Rebate (262,000 customers) which is an increase of 1.5% and 6.5% respectively from 2017-18.

Approximately 74% of eligible customers accessed the Low Income Household Rebate while 57% of eligible customers accessed the NSW Gas Rebate. Only around 4% of eligible customers appear to be accessing the Family Energy Rebate, which is below the 10% reported in 2017-18 but is likely due to the reporting only covering half a year.

There were around 106,000 customer accounts on standard electricity offers and around 769,000 on market offers by the end of the July to December 2018 reporting period. Around 15,000 customers switched to market offers during the half-year period. This switching rate is around 2% from July to December 2018, compared to 5% in the full 2017-18 financial year.

The average electricity bill for rebate customers on standard offers was \$1,810 per year, compared to \$1,750 for market offers. However, these standard offer customers consumed less electricity than customers on market offers. If the standard offer customers had consumed the same amount, they would have paid up to around \$270 more.

There were 15,000 customer accounts on standard offers for gas compared to 238,000 on market offers from July to December 2018. But around 3,000 had switched from standard to market offers during the half-year. The switching rate of gas customers to market offers was around 1% for July to December 2018, compared to 3% in the full 2017-18 financial year.

The average gas bill for rebates customers on standard offers was around \$1,020 per year, compared to around \$920 for market offers or around \$100 a year less.

Table 1 shows the number of customer accounts receiving each of the available energy rebate types from July to December 2018, the total and average rebate amounts paid, and the implied rate of customers switching retailers.

Table 2 provides the estimated number of eligible customers for the Low Income Household Rebate, the NSW Gas Rebate, and the Family Energy Rebate alongside the estimated number of customer accounts and proportion of unique customer relative to eligible customers.

Table 3 provides a number of accounts as well as average annual bills for electricity and gas for customers on standard and market offers.

Figure 1 and **Figure 2** are scatter plots of annualised bills per year and consumption per year for each electricity and gas customer. Each dot represents an individual customer account. These charts are intended to show the complexity of the data, the diversity of customer outcomes and outliers in the reporting information.

Figure 3 and **Figure 4** are frequency distribution graphs showing the difference between mean and median of annualised electricity consumption and bill. This shows a small cohort with high energy consumption.

Figure 5 and **Figure 6** are frequency distribution graphs showing the difference between mean and median of annualised gas consumption and bill. Again, this implies the existence of small cohort with high energy consumption.

Table 1 Rebate customer numbers and rebate value from July to December 2018

Rebate type	Number of customer accounts in Jul-Dec 2018 ¹	Total paid amount ² (\$)	Average paid per customer account ³ (\$)	Assumed average rebate per unique customer (\$)	Estimated number of unique customers ^{4,5}	Implied rate of switching retailers in Jul-Dec 2018 ⁶
Low Income Household Rebate	865,000	\$119,746,000	\$138	\$144	833,000	4%
NSW Gas Rebate ⁷	265,000	\$14,548,000	\$55	\$55	262,000	1%
Family Energy Rebate	16,000	\$1,809,000	\$115	\$115	16,000	n/a
Life Support Rebate	42,000	\$5,562,000	\$132	\$133	42,000	1%
Medical Energy Rebate	6,000	\$815,000	\$140	\$144	6,000	2%
Energy Accounts Payment Assistance (EAPA) Scheme	34,000	\$12,564,000	\$366	\$366	34,000	n/a
Total	916,000	\$155,044,000	\$169	\$172	904,000	1%

¹ Number of customer accounts double counts those customers that switch from one retailer to another within July to December 2018.

² These rebates estimates are based on retailer reporting information and do not necessarily match invoicing data.

³ Note this amount is less than the estimated rebate per household because of the portion of customers that switched retailers from July to December 2018.

⁴ Number of unique customers for each rebate type is based on an assumed average rebate amount per customer. This is less than the number of customer accounts as customers that switch retailers appear as two customer accounts.

⁵ Total unique customers are the customer accounts with a bill in the second quarter of July to December 2018 plus on-supplied customers, EAPA and FER customers from Departmental records. This is less than the total number of customer accounts as customers that switch retailers appear as two customer accounts

⁶ Customer accounts that switched is estimated by taking the difference between estimates for number of unique accounts and unique customers.

⁷ NSW Gas Rebate figures include natural gas and LPG.

Table 2 Customer numbers and eligible households from July to December 2018

			Customer	Unique	Unique customers relative to eligible households (%)	Change from 2017-18			
Rebate type	Eligible households¹ (#)	Customer accounts ² (#)	accounts relative to eligible households (%)	customers that received a rebate (#)		Unique customers that received a rebate (%)	Eligible customers² (%)	Unique customers relative to eligible households (%)	
Low Income Household Rebate	1,127,000	865,000	77%	833,000	74%	1.5%	-1.1%	2.6%	
NSW Gas Rebate	457,000	265,000	58%	262,000	57%	6.5%	4.1%	2.3%	
Family Energy Rebate ³	424,000	16,000	4%	16,000	4%	n/a	-3.1%	n/a	
Total across LIHR and FER ⁴	1,380,000	874,000	63%	843,000	61%	n/a	3.6%	n/a	

Estimates based on data provided by Federal Department of Human Services, Department of Veterans Affairs and Australian Taxation Office.
 Number of customer accounts includes departmental data on the number of on-supplied and FER customers
 Data for Family Energy Rebate is not available as it is paid once a year
 Total includes Low Income Household Rebate and Family Energy Rebate only and is less than the sum as some households receive both rebates.

Table 3 Annualised electricity consumption and bills from July to December 2018 by retail offer type¹

	Number of	Average	Average	Average	Average	Rebates	Change relative to 2017-18					
Offer type	electricity and customer ele	Average annualised electricity bill (\$/yr)	Average electricity use (kWh/yr)	electricity electricity use cost		lised relative to te ^{2,3} electricity) bill (%)	Electricity customer accounts (%)	Average annualised electricity bill (%)	Average electricity use (%)	Average electricity cost (%)	Average annualised rebate ^{2,3} (%)	Rebates relative to electricity bill (%)
Market offer only	769,000	\$1,751	5,771	30.2	\$318	18.1%	-1.9%	3.8%	5.5%	-2.2%	5.6%	-0.5%
Standard offer only	106,000	\$1,811	5,067	35.8	\$319	17.6%	-25.8%	5.7%	5.3%	0.5%	4.7%	-2.2%
Customer accounts which switched from standard to market	15,000	\$1,868	5,917	31.1	\$313	16.8%	-70.7%	8.2%	7.7%	-1.2%	1.1%	-7.5%
Total from retailer reporting (excludes on supplied customers)	890,000	\$1,762	5,693	30.8	\$318	18.0%	-8.9%	4.0%	5.8%	-2.3%	5.0%	-1.1%

¹ All data in this table is based on retailer reporting information and may not match results in other tables which have been supplemented with Departmental information.

² When a customer switches energy retailers only a portion of their annual bill will appear in a retailer's reporting information. Most rebates (except EAPA and FER) are paid based on a daily rate so only part of a rebate will be captured. This metric inflates the rebate amount to represent a full year rebate amount to account for customers who switch retailers.

³ These figures do not include Energy Account Payment Assistance (EAPA) vouchers.

Table 4 Annualised gas consumption and bills from July to December 2018 by retail offer type¹

			Average					С	hange relative to 2017-18			
Offer type	Number of gas customer accounts	annualised gas bill	Average gas use (MJ/yr)	Average gas cost (c/MJ)	annualised rebate ^{2,3} (\$)	Rebates relative to gas bill (%)	Gas customer accounts (%)	Average annualised gas bill (%)	Average gas use (%)	Average gas cost (%)	Average annualised rebate ^{2,3} (%)	Rebates relative to gas bill (%)
Market offer only	238,000	\$916	24,880	3.7	\$117	12.8%	-3%	22%	34%	-8%	3%	-15.6%
Standard offer only	15,000	\$1,019	25,536	4.1	\$116	11.4%	-16%	21%	29%	-5%	1%	-17.9%
Customer accounts who switched from standard to market	3,000	\$1,004	27,862	3.7	\$113	11.3%	-61%	21%	24%	-1%	-1%	-22.1%
Total from retailer reporting (excludes on supplied customers)	256,000	\$923	24,980	3.7	\$117	12.7%	-6%	22%	32%	-7%	3%	-15.8%

¹ All data in this table is based on retailer reporting information and may not match results in other tables which have been supplemented with Departmental information

² When a customer switches energy retailers only a portion of their annual bill will appear in a retailer's reporting information. Most rebates (except EAPA and FER) are paid based on a daily rate so only part of a rebate will be captured. This metric inflates the rebate amount to represent a full year rebate amount to account for customers who switch retailers.

³ These figures do not include Energy Account Payment Assistance (EAPA) vouchers.

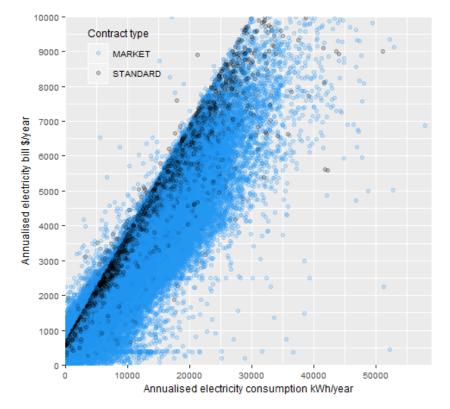


Figure 1 Scatter plot of annualised electricity bills and consumption (each dot is a customer)

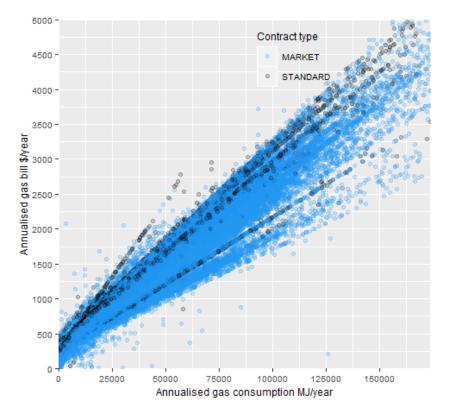


Figure 2 Scatter plot of annualised gas bills and consumption (each dot is a customer)

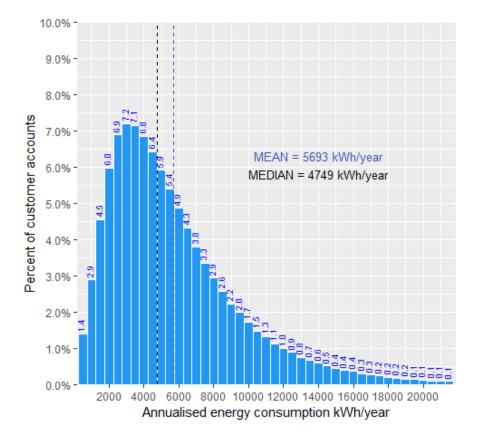


Figure 3 Frequency of annualised electricity consumption amounts

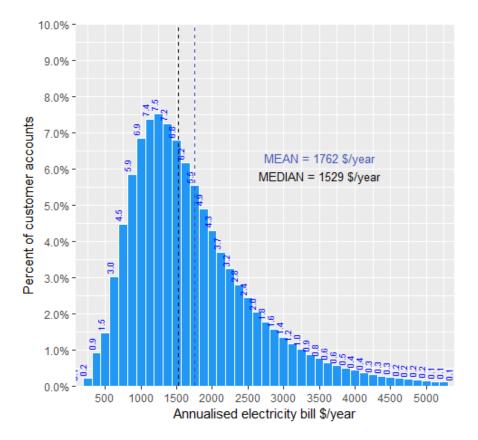


Figure 4 Frequency of annualised electricity bill amounts

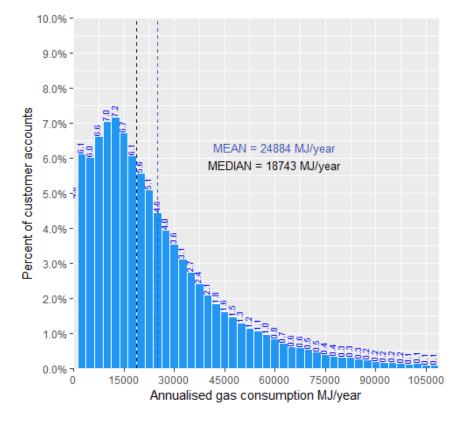


Figure 5 Frequency of annualised gas consumption amounts

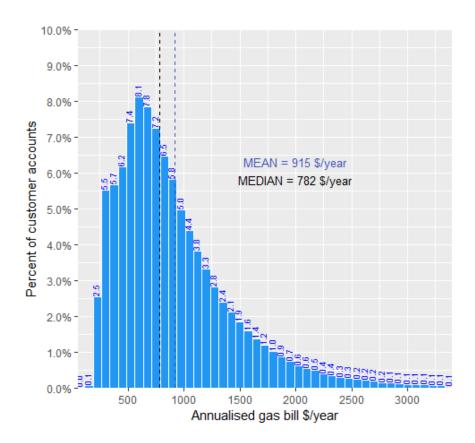


Figure 6 Frequency of annualised gas bill amounts

Energy network area results

Most urban electricity customers in NSW are served by either Ausgrid or Endeavour Energy. Essential Energy serves most regional electricity customers. Jemena is the main distribution network for gas covering much of Greater Metropolitan Region and Central West NSW. Other gas networks are much smaller and are typically located in South and North East NSW.

The retailer reporting information implies that up to 36% of electricity customer accounts in the Essential Energy network area received a rebate compared to 31% in the Endeavour Energy network area and 22% in the Ausgrid network area. Essential Energy customers make up 31% of rebate electricity customer accounts but only 23% of all NSW residential electricity customers.

The retailer reporting information indicates around 15% of customer accounts in the Essential Energy network area (excluding those in 'on-supplied' arrangements) had standard offers from July to December 2018, compared to around 13% of customer accounts in both Ausgrid and Endeavour Energy areas during the same period.

The analysis indicates a lower level of switching to market offers by customers in the Endeavour Energy network area (at around 1%) than the remainder in NSW (2% in Essential Energy and 2% in Ausgrid).

Table 5 shows the number of retailer-supplied electricity customer accounts receiving energy rebates in each of the electricity network service areas, as well as percentage of customer accounts receiving a rebate relative to total customers. **Table 6** shows the electricity bill and use by network area by customer accounts on standard and market offer types.

Table 7 shows the number of retailer-supplied gas customer accounts receiving a rebate from July to December 2018 as well as percentage of customer accounts receiving a rebate relative to total customers. **Table 8** shows the gas bill and use by network area by customer accounts on standard and market offer types.

The retailer reporting information shows around 18% of gas customer accounts in the Jemena network receive the NSW Gas Rebate, compared to around 28% of Australian Pipeline Association (Central Ranges) customers, around 28% of Australian Gas Networks customers, but only around 15% of customers in the ActewAGL network area. In ActewAGL network area, customer accounts on standard offers are significantly higher (at 46%) than the reminder in NSW (6% in Jemena, 18% in Central Ranges and 14% in Australian Gas Networks).

Table 5 Rebate uptake from July to December 2018 by electricity network

Electricity network	Number of electricity customer accounts ¹	Number of residential customers in 2017 ²	Rebate customer accounts relative to total residential customers (%)
Ausgrid ³	344,000	1,545,000	22%
Endeavour Energy	279,000	899,000	31%
Essential Energy	276,000	748,000	36%
Total ⁴	898,000	3,193,000	28%

¹ Number of electricity customer accounts' counts customer accounts receiving a rebate that appear in both retailer reporting and on-supplied dataset. 2 Based on 2017 customer connections reported to the AER by electricity networks and the split of market offers reported in the AEMC's 2018 Retail Competition Review.

³ Based on customers within the distribution network area

⁴ Total figures include all records from retailers reporting and on-supplied dataset, which may be outside the distribution network area (e.g. invalid postcodes or postcodes across state boundary).

Table 6 Electricity consumption and bills from July to December 2018 by offer type and electricity network

Electricity network	Offer type ¹	Number of electricity customer accounts	Average annualised electricity bill (\$/yr)	Average electricity use (kWh/yr)	Average electricity cost (c/kWh)	Average annualised rebate ^{2,3} (\$)	Rebate relative to bill (%)
	Standard	45,000	\$1,708	4,807	35.6	\$317	18.6%
Ausgrid	Market	302,000	\$1,631	5,448	29.8	\$317	19.5%
_	Total from retailer reporting ⁴	341,000	\$1,641	5,365	30.5	\$317	19.3%
	Standard	36,000	\$1,803	5,584	32.4	\$319	17.7%
Endeavour Energy	Market	245,000	\$1,778	6,253	28.2	\$317	17.8%
	Total from retailer reporting ⁴	277,000	\$1,781	6,167	28.7	\$318	17.8%
	Standard	40,000	\$2,043	5,311	39.0	\$318	15.6%
Essential Energy	Market	237,000	\$1,871	5,679	32.8	\$318	17.0%
	Total from retailer reporting ⁴	272,000	\$1,896	5,626	33.5	\$318	16.8%
	Standard	121,000	\$1,847	5,205	35.7	\$318	17.2%
Total	Market	784,000	\$1,749	5,769	30.2	\$317	18.2%
	Total from retailer reporting ⁴	890,000	\$1,762	5,693	30.8	\$318	18.0%

¹ Offer type refers to customer accounts on standard or market offers at any time in July to December 2018.

² When a customer switches energy retailer only a portion of their annual bill will appear in a retailer's reporting information. Most rebates (except EAPA and FER) are paid based on the daily rate so only part of a rebate will be captured. This metric inflates the rebate amount to represent a full year rebate amount to account for customers who switch retailers.

³ These figures do not include Energy Account Payment Assistance (EAPA) vouchers.

^{4 &}quot;Total from retailer reporting" only counts customer accounts receiving a rebate that appear in retailer reporting information.

Table 7 Rebate uptake from July to December 2018 by gas network

Gas network	Number of customer accounts receiving a gas rebate ¹	Number of residential customers in 2017 ²	Customer accounts receiving a rebate relative to total customers (%)
Jemena ³	239,000	1,332,000	18%
ActewAGL ³	3,000	18,000	15%
Central Ranges (APA) ³	1,000	5,000	28%
Australian Gas Networks ³	17,000	58,000	28%
Total ⁴	265,000	1,413,000	19%

¹ Number of customer accounts' counts customer accounts receiving a rebate that appear in both retailer reporting and on-supplied dataset. 2 Based on 2017 customer connections reported to the Department of Planning and Environment by gas networks and the split of market offers reported in the AEMC's 2018 Retail Competition Review. 3 Based on customers within the gas network area

⁴ Total figures include all records from retailers reporting and on-supplied dataset, which may be outside the gas network area (e.g. invalid postcodes or postcodes across state boundary).

Table 8 Gas consumption and bills from July to December 2018 by retail offer type and gas network

Gas network	Offer type	Number of customer accounts receiving a rebate	Average annualised gas bill (\$/yr)	Average gas use (MJ/yr)	Average gas cost (c/MJ)	Average annualised rebate ^{1,2} (\$)	Rebate relative to bill (%)
	Standard	14,000	\$975	23,571	4.2	\$115	11.8%
Jemena	Market	224,000	\$895	23,612	3.8	\$117	13.1%
	Total from retailer reporting ³	236,000	\$900	23,609	3.8	\$117	13.0%
	Standard	924	\$1,273	31,406	4.1	\$117	9.2%
ActewAGL	Market	1,103	\$1,385	38,294	3.7	\$117	8.4%
	Total from retailer reporting ³	2,027	\$1,334	35,162	3.8	\$117	8.8%
	Standard	171	\$876	14,384	6.4	\$119	13.6%
Central Ranges (APA)	Market	795	\$849	15,400	5.6	\$119	14.0%
	Total from retailer reporting ³	941	\$854	15,221	5.7	\$119	13.9%
	Standard	2,000	\$1,284	41,361	3.2	\$118	9.2%
Australian Gas Networks	Market	14,000	\$1,196	44,152	2.7	\$118	9.9%
Networks	Total from retailer reporting ³	16,000	\$1,208	43,755	2.8	\$118	9.8%
	Standard	18,000	\$1,031	26,285	4.0	\$116	11.2%
Total	Market	241,000	\$915	24,884	3.7	\$117	12.8%
	Total from retailer reporting ³	256,000	\$923	24,980	3.7	\$117	12.7%

¹ When a customer switches energy retailer only a portion of their annual bill will appear in a retailer's reporting information. Most rebates (except EAPA and FER) are paid based on the daily rate so only part of a rebate will be captured. This metric inflates the rebate amount to represent a full year rebate amount to account for customers who switch retailers.

² These figures do not include Energy Account Payment Assistance (EAPA) vouchers.

³ Total from retailer reporting" only counts customer accounts that appear in retailer reporting information.

Local Government Area results

This section provides a snapshot of selected results for some local government areas in NSW. **Appendix A** and **Appendix B** lists detailed results by LGA. **Appendix C** summarises State Electoral District level statistics and **Appendix D** provides maps of these results.

Table 9 shows Central Coast had the highest number of customer accounts accessing rebates with over 54,000 customer accounts receiving rebates of more than \$9 million. Other areas with large numbers of customer accounts and rebate value include Canterbury-Bankstown, Blacktown, Lake Macquarie, Wollongong, Fairfield, Cumberland, Liverpool, Mid-Coast, Penrith.

Brewarrina had the lowest number of customer accounts accessing a rebate with just over 253 customer accounts receiving around \$38,000 in rebates (including Energy Accounts Payment Assistance vouchers). Other areas with small numbers of customer accounts include Balranald, Carrathool, Central Darling, Bourke, Bogan, Warren, Hay, Walcha, Lockhart.

Table 10 and **Table 11** show Muswellbrook had the highest proportion of customer accounts on market offers for electricity at 93% and Maitland had the highest proportion of customer accounts on market offers for gas at 97%. Maitland, Cessnock, Wingecarribee were also in the top 10 local government areas for customer accounts on market offers for both electricity and gas.

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional had the lowest proportion of customer accounts on market offers for electricity at 76%. Other areas with a low proportion of market offers for electricity were Upper Lachlan Shire, Central Darling, Walgett, Brewarrina, Goulburn Mulwaree, Hilltops, Broken Hill, Bourke, Walcha.

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional had the lowest proportion of customer accounts on market offers for gas at 69%. Other areas with low proportions of customer accounts on market offers for gas were Goulburn Mulwaree, Wagga Wagga, Albury, Federation, Inner West, Bayside, North Sydney, Willoughby, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional.

Table 12 shows the area with highest uptake rate (based on the proportion of eligible customers) is Murray River with estimates 92% of all eligible customers accessing a rebate.

Singleton was the local government area with the lowest uptake, with around 39% of eligible households taking up a Low Income Household Rebate. Other areas with low uptake were Walgett, Byron, Strathfield, Brewarrina, Bourke, Central Darling, Hawkesbury, Warren, Kyogle.

Table 9 Customer accounts and value by local government area from July to December 2018

То	pp ten Local Government Area	s	Bot	tom ten Local Government Are	eas
Local Government Area	Total customer accounts ¹	Total rebate value (\$)	Local Government Area	Total customer accounts ¹	Total rebate value (\$)
Central Coast	54,185	\$9,746,000	Brewarrina	253	\$38,000
Canterbury-Bankstown	42,264	\$7,370,000	Balranald	260	\$42,000
Blacktown	35,453	\$6,444,000	Carrathool	308	\$48,000
Lake Macquarie	32,117	\$5,547,000	Central Darling	314	\$55,000
Wollongong	30,249	\$5,400,000	Bourke	334	\$69,000
Fairfield	28,506	\$5,013,000	Bogan	402	\$66,000
Cumberland	23,444	\$4,267,000	Warren	420	\$71,000
Liverpool	23,067	\$4,018,000	Нау	430	\$71,000
Mid-Coast	22,126	\$3,514,000	Walcha	440	\$69,000
Penrith	22,018	\$3,870,000	Lockhart	478	\$73,000

¹ Based on the number of distinct customer accounts for electricity from retailer information and on-supplied, FER and EAPA customers numbers from departmental records.

Table 10 Market offers for electricity in 10 top and bottom local government areas from July to December 2018

Top ten Loca	al Government Areas
Local Government Area	Customer accounts on market offers for electricity ¹ (%)
Muswellbrook	93%
Singleton	92%
Cessnock	91%
Junee	91%
Port Stephens	91%
Wingecarribee	90%
Orange	90%
Maitland	90%
Camden	90%
Federation	90%

Bottom ten Local	Government Areas
Local Government Area	Customer accounts on market offers for electricity ¹ (%)
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	76%
Upper Lachlan Shire	77%
Central Darling	77%
Walgett	78%
Brewarrina	78%
Goulburn Mulwaree	78%
Hilltops	79%
Broken Hill	79%
Bourke	79%
Walcha	80%

¹ Based on the number of distinct customer accounts on market offers relative to the total number of customer accounts for electricity.

Table 11 Market offers for gas in 10 top and bottom local government areas from July to December 2018

Top ten Local G	Bovernment Areas
Local Government Area	Customer accounts on market offers for gas ¹ (%)
Maitland	97%
Central Coast	96%
Lake Macquarie	96%
Wingecarribee	96%
Camden	96%
The Hills Shire	96%
Cessnock	96%
Blue Mountains	96%
Ku-Ring-Gai	96%
Wollondilly	96%

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Bottom ten Local	Government Areas
Local Government Area	Customer accounts on market offers for gas (%)
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	69%
Goulburn Mulwaree	81%
Wagga Wagga	82%
Albury	92%
Federation	93%
Inner West	93%
Bayside	94%
North Sydney	94%
Willoughby	94%
Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional	94%

¹ Based on the number of distinct customer accounts on market offers relative to the total number of customer accounts for gas.

Table 12 Uptake by eligible households in 10 top and bottom local government areas

Top ten Local Go	overnment Areas							
Local Government Area	Ratio of LIHR customer accounts to eligible households (%) ¹							
Murray River	92%							
Federation	91%							
Kiama	91%							
Broken Hill	89%							
Berrigan	89%							
Albury	89%							
Port Macquarie-Hastings	89%							
Mid-Coast	88%							
Eurobodalla	87%							
Shoalhaven	87%							

Bottom ten Loca	I Government Areas
Local Government Area	Ratio of LIHR customer accounts to eligible households (%)
Singleton	39%
Walgett	49%
Byron	63%
Strathfield	64%
Brewarrina	65%
Bourke	65%
Central Darling	66%
Hawkesbury	67%
Warren	69%
Kyogle	69%

¹ LIHR customer accounts-to-eligible uptake rate denotes customer accounts that received the Low Income Household Rebate relative to the number of eligible customers (%). Customer accounts are more than the number of unique customers as it double counts those customers that switched retailers in Jul-Dec 2018.

Disconnections

This section provides a summary of analysis of those customers who were disconnected from electricity or gas supply for any reason in the period July to December 2018.

Table 13 shows the estimated average annual electricity consumption and bills for disconnected customers. The table shows that disconnected customers consumed an average of 9,300 kWh. The average rebate customer consumes 5,700 kWh while all residential customers have an average consumption of 6,100 kWh. The reduction in bills from energy rebates (15%) is much lower for disconnected customers than all rebate customer (18%).

Around 6,400 electricity rebate customers disconnected during July-December 2018 and an estimated 47% of them reconnected within a day during this period. Around 47% of disconnected customers had either a payment plan or hardship plan.

The average overdue amount for disconnected electricity rebate customers is \$1,500, but the median overdue amount is only \$900 implying there are some customers with very large amounts of debt.

Table 14 shows the estimated average annual gas consumption for disconnected customers is 47,000 MJ. This is also much higher than the average consumption of 24,000 MJ across all rebate customers.

Around 400 gas rebate customers disconnected during July-December 2018 and an estimated 24% of them reconnected within the same day during this period. Around 26% of disconnected customers had either a payment plan or hardship plan.

The average overdue amount for disconnected gas rebate customers was \$1,100.

Table 13 Electricity customer accounts disconnected for any reason from July to December 2018¹

Electricity network	Disconnected customer accounts	Customer accounts on payment or hardship plan ²	Customer accounts disconnected relative to total rebate customer accounts (%)	Customer accounts reconnected within a day of disconnection	Average overdue amount when disconnected (\$)	Average annualised electricity use (kWh/yr)	Average annualised electricity bill (\$/yr)	Rebates relative to bill (%)
Ausgrid	1,751	874	0.51%	46.0%	\$1,361	\$1,361 8,318		16.2%
Endeavour Energy	1,995	930	0.72%	46.7%	\$1,465	9,211	\$2,536	15.8%
Essential Energy	2,637	1,211	0.97%	48.2%	\$1,700	9,939	\$2,957	13.7%
Total	6,384	3,015	0.72%	47.1%	\$1,534	9,265	\$2,678	15.1%

¹ All data in this table is based on retailer reporting information and may not match results in other tables which have been supplemented with Departmental information. 2 Whether in the 12 months prior to disconnection the customer had been on the retailer's hardship or payment plan.

Table 14 Gas customer accounts disconnected for any reason from July to December 2018¹

Gas network	Disconnected customer accounts	Customer accounts on payment or hardship plan ²	Customer accounts disconnected relative to total rebate customer accounts (%)	Customer accounts reconnected within a day of disconnection	Average overdue amount when disconnected (\$)	Average annualised gas use (MJ/yr)	Average annualised gas bill (\$/yr)	Rebates relative to bill (%)
Jemena	261	62	0.11%	17.6% \$1,029		38,018	\$1,233	13.7%
ActewAGL	19	<10	0.94%	15.8% \$2,007		69,978	\$2,305	6.6%
APA Group	13	<10	1.38%	53.8% \$1,283		33,077	\$1,476	10.0%
Australian Gas Networks	126	32	0.77%	35.7%	\$1,093	63,948	\$1,575	10.2%
Total	419	107	0.16%	24.1%	\$1,101	47,218	\$1,394	12.2%

¹ All data in this table is based on retailer reporting information and may not match results in other tables which have been supplemented with Departmental information 2 Whether in the 12 months prior to disconnection the customer had been on the retailer's hardship or payment plan.

Glossary

Field	Definition
Customer account	Customer account refers to a unique record of a customer with a retailer (or on-supplied customers). This metric will double count those households that switch from one retailer to another within the financial year.
Customer accounts-to- eligible uptake	Customer accounts that received the Rebate relative to the number of eligible customers (%).
.Electricity (kWh)	Electricity consumption by customer account. Where a customer account does not have bills covering the entire year, the Department has annualised the consumption based on the number of days billing information is available for.
Electricity bill	Electricity bill in this report refers to annual billed amount paid by customer accounts after rebates have been deducted. Gas bill in this report refers to annual billed amount (i.e. the sum of monthly or quarterly bills) paid by customer accounts after rebates have been deducted. Where a customer account does not have bills covering the entire year, the Department has annualised the bill based on the number of days billing information is available for.
Energy Accounts Payment Assistance (EAPA) Scheme	The Energy Accounts Payment Assistance (EAPA) Scheme helps people experiencing a short term financial crisis or emergency to pay their electricity or gas bill.
Family Energy Rebate (FER)	The Family Energy Rebate helps NSW family households with dependent children who have received the Family Tax Benefit payment from the Federal Department of Human Services.
Gas bill	Gas bill in this report refers to annual billed amount (i.e. the sum of monthly or quarterly natural gas bills, including LPG) paid by customer accounts after rebates have been deducted. Where a customer account does not have bills covering the entire year, the Department has annualised the bill based on the number of days billing information is available for.
Hardship plan	A retailer's hardship program which helps customer with financial difficulty. Whether the customer had received hardship plan in the twelve months prior to disconnection.
Life Support Rebate (LSR)	The Life Support Rebate assists customers to pay their electricity bills if they are required, or have someone living with them who is required, to use approved energy-intensive equipment at home.
Low Income Household Rebate (LIHR)	The Low Income Household Rebate assists customers who hold eligible concession cards issued by the Federal Department of Human Services or the Department of Veterans' Affairs.
Market offer	The prices under market offer contracts are set by the retailers. The terms and conditions of these contracts must adhere to minimum requirements governed by law. However, retailers and customers can choose to negotiate all other terms and conditions of the contract.
Medical Energy Rebate (MER)	The Medical Energy Rebate assists customers who have an inability to self-regulate body temperature when exposed to extremes (hot or cold) of environmental temperatures.
Natural Gas (MJ)	Gas consumption by customer account. Where a customer account does not have bills covering the entire year, the Department has annualised the consumption based on the number of days billing information is available for.
NSW Gas Rebate (Gas)	The NSW Gas Rebate helps eligible NSW households pay their natural gas bills. From 1 July 2016, this rebate will also be available to eligible households that rely on LPG for their basic needs.
On-supplied	On-supplied refers to customers that apply for rebates directly to the Department because they are not a direct energy account holder (e.g. households that live in a caravan park that pay the park owner for electricity).
Payment plan	A retailer's payment arrangement plan which helps customer pay the energy bills in affordable instalments. Whether the customer had received payment arrangements in the twelve months prior to disconnection.
Postcode	Postcode for the supply address for the National Meter Identifier associated with each bill associated with each customer account (site address).
Reporting period	According to the NSW Social Programs for Energy Code, retailers are required to submit rebate billing data to the Department every six month since July 2017. This report package only covers the information between July to December 2018. To gain a holistic view on rebate program, July to December 2018 data is compared with data from July 2017 to June 2018 (2017/18).
Standard offer	The terms and conditions of standard offer contracts are regulated by law. Retailers cannot change the terms and conditions. The prices under standard offer contracts are set by the retailers themselves and cannot change more frequently than once every six months.
Unique customer	Unique customer is an attempt to estimate the number of rebate customers after accounting for those customers that switch from one retailer to another within the financial year.

Appendix A Detailed results by Local Government Area (rebate customer and value)

Table 15 Rebate customers and value by rebate type and local government area from July to December 2018

Local		e Household Date	NSW Gas	NSW Gas Rebate ^{1,2}		Family Energy Rebate ¹		Life Support Rebate ¹		Medical Energy Rebate ¹		unts Payment APA) Scheme ¹	Total	Total rebate	Average rebate
Government Area	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	customer accounts ³	value (\$)	value (\$ per customer account)
Albury	8,938	\$1,224,000	6,035	\$283,000	103	\$12,000	247	\$35,000	48	\$7,000	340	\$123,000	9,105	\$1,683,000	\$185
Armidale Regional	4,002	\$530,000	116	\$15,000	56	\$6,000	299	\$41,000	24	\$3,000	245	\$149,000	4,194	\$743,000	\$177
Ballina	7,254	\$1,036,000	91	\$11,000	80	\$10,000	360	\$40,000	46	\$7,000	95	\$30,000	7,452	\$1,134,000	\$152
Balranald	256	\$35,000	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	260	\$42,000	\$162
Bathurst Regional	5,382	\$723,000	3,022	\$152,000	90	\$10,000	372	\$53,000	32	\$4,000	406	\$181,000	5,632	\$1,123,000	\$199
Bayside	13,956	\$1,958,000	6,506	\$343,000	246	\$32,000	622	\$84,000	79	\$11,000	463	\$158,000	14,470	\$2,585,000	\$179
Bega Valley	6,315	\$892,000	172	\$21,000	72	\$7,000	232	\$31,000	26	\$4,000	155	\$47,000	6,461	\$1,002,000	\$155
Bellingen	2,198	\$302,000	42	\$5,000	30	\$3,000	81	\$13,000	18	\$3,000	101	\$34,000	2,261	\$359,000	\$159
Berrigan	1,609	\$217,000	518	\$27,000	11	\$1,000	46	\$7,000	13	\$2,000	25	\$11,000	1,636	\$265,000	\$162
Blacktown	33,571	\$4,570,000	14,552	\$773,000	1,295	\$152,000	1,803	\$232,000	179	\$25,000	1,762	\$693,000	35,453	\$6,444,000	\$182
Bland	804	\$108,000	244	\$13,000	13	\$1,000	45	\$7,000	<10	n/a	18	\$9,000	838	\$140,000	\$167
Blayney	970	\$133,000	401	\$20,000	<10	n/a	59	\$9,000	<10	n/a	36	\$16,000	1,012	\$180,000	\$178
Blue Mountains	9,735	\$1,341,000	5,000	\$261,000	155	\$20,000	588	\$80,000	67	\$9,000	612	\$214,000	10,162	\$1,925,000	\$189
Bogan	395	\$53,000	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	23	\$12,000	402	\$66,000	\$164
Bourke	326	\$43,000	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	41	\$23,000	334	\$69,000	\$207
Brewarrina	250	\$32,000	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	253	\$38,000	\$149
Broken Hill	3,897	\$540,000	240	\$29,000	36	\$4,000	128	\$21,000	12	\$1,000	194	\$76,000	3,980	\$670,000	\$168
Burwood	2,750	\$393,000	1,465	\$79,000	63	\$6,000	112	\$14,000	13	\$2,000	67	\$22,000	2,857	\$515,000	\$180
Byron	3,889	\$535,000	26	\$3,000	33	\$4,000	100	\$15,000	21	\$3,000	136	\$58,000	3,980	\$618,000	\$155
Cabonne	1,857	\$255,000	364	\$19,000	27	\$3,000	120	\$17,000	<10	n/a	65	\$27,000	1,948	\$322,000	\$165
Camden	5,771	\$783,000	3,262	\$172,000	211	\$28,000	493	\$55,000	42	\$6,000	172	\$90,000	6,219	\$1,134,000	\$182
Campbelltown	19,178	\$2,658,000	6,365	\$333,000	556	\$60,000	1,124	\$142,000	136	\$20,000	1,207	\$456,000	20,119	\$3,668,000	\$182
Canada Bay	5,833	\$830,000	3,379	\$180,000	90	\$11,000	295	\$34,000	25	\$4,000	112	\$34,000	6,071	\$1,093,000	\$180

¹ Where less than 10 customer accounts appear in an LGA we have removed the number of customer accounts and rebate amounts.

² NSW Gas Rebate figures includes natural gas and LPG.

³ Total number of customers is less than the sum of customers receiving each rebate as some customers receive multiple rebate types.

Local	Low Income Ret		NSW Gas	Rebate ^{1,2}	Family Ene	rgy Rebate ¹	Life Supp	ort Rebate ¹	Medical Ene	ergy Rebate ¹	Energy Acco Assistance (E	unts Payment APA) Scheme ¹	Total	Total rebate	Average rebate value (\$ per customer account)
Government Area	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	customer accounts ³	value (\$)									
Canterbury- Bankstown	40,839	\$5,576,000	16,774	\$883,000	878	\$83,000	1,752	\$236,000	199	\$27,000	1,664	\$564,000	42,264	\$7,370,000	\$174
Carrathool	300	\$41,000	17	\$1,000	<10	n/a	12	\$2,000	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	308	\$48,000	\$155
Central Coast	51,973	\$7,367,000	13,669	\$817,000	1,259	\$140,000	3,075	\$426,000	691	\$98,000	2,291	\$897,000	54,185	\$9,746,000	\$180
Central Darling	302	\$41,000	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	23	\$12,000	314	\$55,000	\$174
Cessnock	8,857	\$1,252,000	3,188	\$172,000	190	\$18,000	410	\$55,000	69	\$10,000	305	\$96,000	9,156	\$1,603,000	\$175
Clarence Valley	10,483	\$1,488,000	175	\$21,000	102	\$10,000	473	\$68,000	85	\$12,000	304	\$121,000	10,725	\$1,721,000	\$160
Cobar	496	\$68,000	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	18	\$3,000	<10	n/a	12	\$7,000	517	\$79,000	\$153
Coffs Harbour	12,769	\$1,818,000	241	\$30,000	217	\$25,000	454	\$78,000	127	\$18,000	451	\$150,000	13,118	\$2,120,000	\$162
Coolamon	608	\$83,000	239	\$12,000	<10	n/a	36	\$5,000	<10	n/a	11	\$7,000	629	\$108,000	\$172
Coonamble	617	\$84,000	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	27	\$6,000	<10	n/a	42	\$27,000	629	\$117,000	\$185
Cootamundra- Gundagai Regional	2,094	\$293,000	1,253	\$64,000	20	\$2,000	87	\$10,000	12	\$1,000	57	\$20,000	2,149	\$391,000	\$182
Cowra	2,506	\$346,000	846	\$46,000	34	\$4,000	135	\$15,000	<10	n/a	85	\$26,000	2,587	\$437,000	\$169
Cumberland	22,580	\$3,075,000	10,659	\$555,000	577	\$59,000	718	\$104,000	114	\$16,000	1,451	\$457,000	23,444	\$4,267,000	\$182
Dubbo Regional	6,950	\$947,000	1,995	\$109,000	118	\$12,000	323	\$44,000	24	\$3,000	394	\$186,000	7,218	\$1,301,000	\$180
Dungog	1,253	\$179,000	110	\$6,000	23	\$2,000	79	\$9,000	15	\$2,000	45	\$15,000	1,310	\$214,000	\$163
Edward River	1,581	\$217,000	37	\$3,000	18	\$2,000	47	\$9,000	13	\$2,000	97	\$45,000	1,627	\$278,000	\$171
Eurobodalla	8,432	\$1,190,000	276	\$35,000	73	\$8,000	364	\$53,000	47	\$7,000	202	\$70,000	8,625	\$1,362,000	\$158
Fairfield	27,659	\$3,761,000	8,207	\$434,000	284	\$24,000	895	\$124,000	97	\$13,000	1,781	\$656,000	28,506	\$5,013,000	\$176
Federation	2,508	\$347,000	1,305	\$66,000	16	\$2,000	71	\$13,000	14	\$2,000	44	\$14,000	2,550	\$444,000	\$174
Forbes	1,497	\$205,000	529	\$28,000	<10	n/a	54	\$9,000	13	\$2,000	68	\$34,000	1,537	\$279,000	\$182
Georges River	13,666	\$1,909,000	5,725	\$308,000	267	\$32,000	794	\$99,000	84	\$12,000	296	\$108,000	14,293	\$2,468,000	\$173
Gilgandra	691	\$95,000	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	24	\$4,000	<10	n/a	37	\$14,000	707	\$113,000	\$160
Glen Innes Severn	1,897	\$255,000	46	\$6,000	20	\$1,000	133	\$17,000	<10	n/a	178	\$78,000	1,999	\$358,000	\$179
Goulburn Mulwaree	4,354	\$584,000	2,333	\$121,000	38	\$5,000	259	\$55,000	25	\$3,000	213	\$49,000	4,494	\$817,000	\$182
Greater Hume Shire	1,519	\$205,000	571	\$28,000	23	\$3,000	57	\$10,000	<10	n/a	23	\$9,000	1,565	\$257,000	\$164
Griffith	2,848	\$380,000	1,231	\$62,000	39	\$6,000	103	\$13,000	<10	n/a	77	\$32,000	2,923	\$494,000	\$169
Gunnedah	1,762	\$239,000	58	\$7,000	23	\$3,000	107	\$16,000	<10	n/a	69	\$34,000	1,823	\$300,000	\$164
Gwydir	1,010	\$142,000	17	\$2,000	<10	n/a	57	\$9,000	<10	n/a	13	\$6,000	1,039	\$161,000	\$155
Hawkesbury	5,851	\$795,000	847	\$46,000	145	\$19,000	468	\$50,000	39	\$5,000	196	\$101,000	6,213	\$1,016,000	\$164

Local		e Household bate	NSW Gas	NSW Gas Rebate ^{1,2}		rgy Rebate ¹	Life Suppo	ort Rebate ¹	Medical Energy Rebate ¹		Energy Acco Assistance (E	unts Payment APA) Scheme ¹	Total	Total rebate	Average rebate
Government Area	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	customer accounts ³	value (\$)	value (\$ per customer account)
Hay	415	\$56,000	28	\$3,000	<10	n/a	14	\$3,000	<10	n/a	24	\$9,000	430	\$71,000	\$166
Hilltops	3,278	\$453,000	1,014	\$55,000	47	\$5,000	175	\$29,000	14	\$2,000	73	\$22,000	3,381	\$566,000	\$167
Hornsby	9,176	\$1,270,000	3,224	\$174,000	317	\$44,000	589	\$57,000	83	\$12,000	135	\$47,000	9,772	\$1,603,000	\$164
Hunters Hill	761	\$101,000	324	\$17,000	<10	n/a	34	\$5,000	<10	n/a	18	\$6,000	791	\$131,000	\$166
Inner West	12,879	\$1,800,000	6,481	\$348,000	142	\$17,000	489	\$67,000	70	\$10,000	456	\$169,000	13,270	\$2,411,000	\$182
Inverell	2,968	\$405,000	117	\$15,000	37	\$4,000	180	\$27,000	<10	n/a	129	\$47,000	3,074	\$499,000	\$162
Junee	875	\$122,000	580	\$31,000	14	\$1,000	37	\$5,000	<10	n/a	28	\$12,000	901	\$172,000	\$191
Kempsey	6,166	\$847,000	150	\$19,000	61	\$4,000	248	\$35,000	29	\$4,000	161	\$75,000	6,310	\$984,000	\$156
Kiama	2,609	\$368,000	210	\$17,000	35	\$4,000	165	\$16,000	22	\$3,000	30	\$13,000	2,715	\$421,000	\$155
Ku-Ring-Gai	5,175	\$718,000	2,686	\$144,000	111	\$15,000	424	\$47,000	37	\$4,000	25	\$8,000	5,543	\$935,000	\$169
Kyogle	1,703	\$239,000	14	\$2,000	14	\$1,000	56	\$8,000	11	\$2,000	58	\$23,000	1,748	\$274,000	\$157
Lachlan	902	\$123,000	18	\$2,000	<10	n/a	44	\$8,000	<10	n/a	40	\$22,000	940	\$157,000	\$167
Lake Macquarie	31,039	\$4,519,000	7,248	\$408,000	663	\$77,000	1,440	\$190,000	326	\$48,000	856	\$305,000	32,117	\$5,547,000	\$173
Lane Cove	1,613	\$213,000	714	\$38,000	25	\$3,000	81	\$10,000	11	\$1,000	27	\$9,000	1,697	\$273,000	\$161
Leeton	1,531	\$210,000	591	\$30,000	22	\$3,000	74	\$12,000	<10	n/a	44	\$16,000	1,582	\$271,000	\$171
Lismore	7,060	\$975,000	57	\$7,000	133	\$14,000	333	\$35,000	54	\$7,000	224	\$99,000	7,324	\$1,137,000	\$155
Lithgow	3,937	\$541,000	2,185	\$112,000	41	\$4,000	245	\$38,000	22	\$3,000	220	\$70,000	4,066	\$768,000	\$189
Liverpool	22,191	\$2,967,000	9,117	\$479,000	494	\$52,000	1,007	\$137,000	111	\$15,000	938	\$368,000	23,067	\$4,018,000	\$174
Liverpool Plains	1,340	\$168,000	12	\$1,000	<10	n/a	64	\$8,000	<10	n/a	36	\$17,000	1,376	\$196,000	\$142
Lockhart	465	\$65,000	35	\$2,000	<10	n/a	18	\$2,000	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	478	\$73,000	\$153
Maitland	10,611	\$1,523,000	4,324	\$227,000	256	\$28,000	503	\$65,000	85	\$12,000	339	\$129,000	11,026	\$1,984,000	\$180
Mid-Coast	21,603	\$3,033,000	1,003	\$122,000	258	\$24,000	976	\$124,000	112	\$15,000	544	\$197,000	22,126	\$3,514,000	\$159
Mid-Western Regional	3,536	\$475,000	68	\$8,000	51	\$5,000	179	\$30,000	16	\$2,000	116	\$43,000	3,666	\$563,000	\$154
Moree Plains	1,629	\$215,000	<10	n/a	13	\$1,000	64	\$13,000	<10	n/a	111	\$46,000	1,690	\$275,000	\$163
Mosman	1,162	\$168,000	606	\$34,000	<10	n/a	48	\$6,000	<10	n/a	23	\$10,000	1,213	\$221,000	\$182
Murray River	2,010	\$275,000	776	\$40,000	16	\$2,000	52	\$8,000	19	\$3,000	48	\$21,000	2,046	\$349,000	\$171
Murrumbidgee	496	\$69,000	12	\$1,000	<10	n/a	20	\$3,000	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	509	\$77,000	\$151
Muswellbrook	2,120	\$282,000	14	\$2,000	20	\$2,000	93	\$11,000	16	\$2,000	159	\$78,000	2,209	\$376,000	\$170
Nambucca	4,630	\$687,000	138	\$17,000	44	\$3,000	185	\$30,000	26	\$4,000	99	\$32,000	4,733	\$772,000	\$163
Narrabri	1,697	\$230,000	26	\$3,000	16	\$2,000	81	\$13,000	<10	n/a	66	\$34,000	1,773	\$284,000	\$160

Local	Low Income Household Rebate		NSW Gas Rebate ^{1,2}		Family Ene	Family Energy Rebate ¹ Lif		ort Rebate ¹	Medical Energy Rebate ¹		Energy Acco Assistance (E	unts Payment APA) Scheme ¹	Total	Total rebate	Average rebate
Government Area	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	customer accounts ³	value (\$)	value (\$ per customer account)
Narrandera	1,019	\$136,000	434	\$22,000	<10	n/a	49	\$7,000	<10	n/a	39	\$20,000	1,047	\$186,000	\$177
Narromine	989	\$130,000	143	\$8,000	<10	n/a	42	\$6,000	<10	n/a	67	\$42,000	1,030	\$188,000	\$183
Newcastle	20,585	\$2,919,000	9,350	\$501,000	334	\$41,000	771	\$103,000	164	\$23,000	777	\$266,000	21,222	\$3,853,000	\$182
North Sydney	2,987	\$416,000	1,395	\$75,000	40	\$5,000	129	\$15,000	20	\$3,000	64	\$21,000	3,106	\$534,000	\$172
Northern Beaches	16,633	\$2,331,000	7,907	\$429,000	234	\$32,000	835	\$123,000	107	\$15,000	245	\$72,000	17,284	\$3,002,000	\$174
Oberon	741	\$100,000	341	\$17,000	<10	n/a	57	\$9,000	<10	n/a	34	\$13,000	778	\$140,000	\$179
Orange	5,439	\$728,000	2,909	\$145,000	92	\$10,000	364	\$61,000	25	\$3,000	277	\$84,000	5,675	\$1,031,000	\$182
Parkes	2,282	\$321,000	670	\$36,000	45	\$5,000	113	\$15,000	11	\$2,000	112	\$70,000	2,391	\$448,000	\$187
Parramatta	18,054	\$2,458,000	7,262	\$377,000	582	\$75,000	878	\$98,000	103	\$14,000	662	\$237,000	19,016	\$3,259,000	\$171
Penrith	20,743	\$2,806,000	6,454	\$338,000	649	\$82,000	1,434	\$184,000	131	\$19,000	947	\$442,000	22,018	\$3,870,000	\$176
Port Macquarie- Hastings	16,274	\$2,306,000	654	\$81,000	209	\$25,000	714	\$91,000	141	\$21,000	508	\$186,000	16,705	\$2,709,000	\$162
Port Stephens	12,287	\$1,697,000	1,064	\$76,000	145	\$17,000	570	\$66,000	108	\$15,000	426	\$161,000	12,657	\$2,032,000	\$161
Queanbeyan- Palerang Regional	4,369	\$589,000	1,230	\$64,000	76	\$11,000	281	\$36,000	20	\$3,000	204	\$66,000	4,605	\$768,000	\$167
Randwick	10,504	\$1,450,000	4,574	\$248,000	98	\$11,000	424	\$62,000	64	\$9,000	434	\$123,000	10,830	\$1,903,000	\$176
Richmond Valley	4,476	\$654,000	107	\$14,000	63	\$6,000	223	\$27,000	31	\$5,000	302	\$119,000	4,646	\$824,000	\$177
Ryde	8,525	\$1,165,000	3,676	\$196,000	207	\$28,000	400	\$43,000	68	\$9,000	262	\$85,000	8,942	\$1,526,000	\$171
Shellharbour	10,189	\$1,453,000	5,326	\$299,000	158	\$18,000	534	\$69,000	53	\$7,000	420	\$173,000	10,564	\$2,020,000	\$191
Shoalhaven	20,110	\$2,873,000	2,126	\$207,000	233	\$25,000	1,077	\$158,000	153	\$22,000	421	\$141,000	20,662	\$3,426,000	\$166
Singleton	2,289	\$313,000	172	\$10,000	29	\$3,000	95	\$9,000	15	\$2,000	64	\$34,000	2,379	\$371,000	\$156
Snowy Monaro Regional	2,645	\$362,000	762	\$39,000	30	\$3,000	105	\$16,000	13	\$2,000	68	\$22,000	2,712	\$445,000	\$164
Snowy Valleys	2,287	\$315,000	419	\$21,000	20	\$2,000	93	\$12,000	11	\$1,000	87	\$44,000	2,341	\$396,000	\$169
Strathfield	2,335	\$316,000	1,280	\$66,000	81	\$9,000	98	\$11,000	16	\$2,000	73	\$23,000	2,453	\$427,000	\$174
Sutherland Shire	18,472	\$2,622,000	4,152	\$230,000	288	\$40,000	1,441	\$144,000	127	\$18,000	343	\$127,000	19,538	\$3,181,000	\$163
Sydney	12,412	\$1,712,000	5,225	\$280,000	81	\$9,000	315	\$55,000	76	\$11,000	980	\$324,000	12,749	\$2,389,000	\$187
Tamworth Regional	9,586	\$1,292,000	1,035	\$64,000	132	\$14,000	465	\$66,000	68	\$9,000	271	\$153,000	9,887	\$1,597,000	\$162
Temora	1,044	\$144,000	384	\$20,000	12	\$2,000	57	\$7,000	<10	n/a	108	\$45,000	1,081	\$220,000	\$203
Tenterfield	1,406	\$196,000	60	\$7,000	<10	n/a	50	\$7,000	<10	n/a	28	\$12,000	1,435	\$223,000	\$156
The Hills Shire	9,338	\$1,264,000	3,924	\$206,000	302	\$42,000	772	\$76,000	78	\$10,000	130	\$61,000	10,039	\$1,659,000	\$165
Tweed	17,039	\$2,495,000	578	\$66,000	167	\$19,000	490	\$66,000	99	\$14,000	325	\$121,000	17,356	\$2,781,000	\$160

Local Government Area	Low Income Ret		NSW Gas Rebate ^{1,2}		Family Energy Rebate ¹		Life Support Rebate ¹		Medical Energy Rebate ¹		Energy Accounts Payment Assistance (EAPA) Scheme ¹		Total	Total rebate	Average rebate
	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	customer accounts ³	value (\$)	value (\$ per customer account)
Unincorporated Nsw	136	\$19,000	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	139	\$24,000	\$171
Upper Hunter Shire	1,727	\$241,000	20	\$2,000	18	\$3,000	68	\$7,000	15	\$2,000	60	\$26,000	1,783	\$282,000	\$158
Upper Lachlan Shire	1,041	\$140,000	144	\$9,000	10	n/a	88	\$18,000	<10	n/a	17	\$4,000	1,082	\$173,000	\$160
Uralla	980	\$134,000	25	\$3,000	16	\$2,000	93	\$14,000	<10	n/a	51	\$28,000	1,031	\$182,000	\$177
Wagga Wagga	8,139	\$1,096,000	5,522	\$253,000	100	\$11,000	327	\$45,000	57	\$8,000	414	\$190,000	8,375	\$1,604,000	\$191
Walcha	425	\$59,000	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	35	\$4,000	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	440	\$69,000	\$157
Walgett	818	\$108,000	43	\$5,000	<10	n/a	22	\$4,000	<10	n/a	27	\$22,000	844	\$139,000	\$165
Warren	396	\$55,000	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	19	\$2,000	<10	n/a	32	\$13,000	420	\$71,000	\$170
Warrumbungle Shire	1,707	\$235,000	22	\$3,000	15	\$1,000	76	\$11,000	13	\$2,000	73	\$28,000	1,745	\$280,000	\$160
Waverley	3,282	\$458,000	1,535	\$82,000	36	\$4,000	118	\$16,000	18	\$3,000	117	\$41,000	3,384	\$605,000	\$179
Weddin	719	\$103,000	36	\$4,000	<10	n/a	37	\$7,000	<10	n/a	<10	n/a	737	\$117,000	\$159
Wentworth	1,066	\$140,000	17	\$2,000	<10	n/a	32	\$5,000	<10	n/a	14	\$6,000	1,085	\$154,000	\$142
Willoughby	3,323	\$442,000	1,814	\$96,000	74	\$10,000	152	\$16,000	21	\$2,000	58	\$20,000	3,486	\$585,000	\$168
Wingecarribee	6,152	\$861,000	3,745	\$199,000	92	\$12,000	365	\$53,000	48	\$7,000	162	\$65,000	6,413	\$1,197,000	\$187
Wollondilly	4,517	\$622,000	1,474	\$79,000	111	\$14,000	408	\$53,000	29	\$4,000	181	\$82,000	4,837	\$854,000	\$177
Wollongong	29,304	\$4,100,000	11,466	\$628,000	456	\$54,000	1,184	\$144,000	182	\$26,000	1,172	\$448,000	30,249	\$5,400,000	\$179
Woollahra	1,967	\$274,000	964	\$50,000	20	\$2,000	71	\$9,000	<10	n/a	47	\$16,000	2,049	\$354,000	\$173
Yass Valley	1,417	\$193,000	437	\$23,000	21	\$3,000	104	\$11,000	<10	n/a	37	\$12,000	1,500	\$243,000	\$162

Appendix B Detailed results by Local Government Area (offer, energy cost and uptake)

Table 16 Offer type, energy cost and uptake by local government area from July to December

Local Government Area	Average cost of electricity ¹ (c/kWh)	Average cost of gas ² (c/MJ)	Customer accounts on market offers for electricity ³ (%)	Customer accounts on market offers for gas ^{2,3} (%)	LIHR uptake rate (%) ⁴
Albury	38.5	2.1	90%	91%	89%
Armidale Regional	31.8	7.8	86%	n/a	81%
Ballina	34.7	n/a	87%	n/a	85%
Balranald	28.5	n/a	82%	n/a	71%
Bathurst Regional	35.3	3.1	89%	95%	79%
Bayside	30.1	3.8	86%	94%	76%
Bega Valley	31.4	10.1	84%	n/a	83%
Bellingen	35.4	n/a	87%	n/a	76%
Berrigan	31.5	3.2	89%	n/a	89%
Blacktown	28.0	4.0	89%	94%	75%
Bland	32.2	2.9	86%	n/a	79%
Blayney	30.7	3.1	87%	n/a	82%
Blue Mountains	29.6	3.2	90%	96%	85%
Bogan	28.9	n/a	84%	n/a	80%
Bourke	28.0	n/a	79%	n/a	65%
Brewarrina	27.8	n/a	78%	n/a	65%
Broken Hill	37.5	n/a	79%	n/a	89%
Burwood	30.0	3.4	86%	95%	73%
Byron	36.0	n/a	85%	n/a	63%
Cabonne	32.7	2.7	87%	n/a	79%
Camden	29.1	4.1	90%	96%	72%
Campbelltown	26.3	3.2	88%	94%	77%
Canada Bay	30.3	3.6	86%	94%	81%
Canterbury-Bankstown	30.4	3.7	88%	95%	73%
Carrathool	31.1	n/a	83%	n/a	76%
Central Coast	30.2	4.2	89%	89%	83%
Central Darling	29.6	n/a	77%	n/a	66%
Cessnock	29.4	3.8	91%	95%	80%
Clarence Valley	35.7	4.6	87%	n/a	81%
Cobar	29.3	n/a	84%	n/a	76%

¹ Average costs of electricity and gas are based on consumption and total bill amounts reported by energy retailers (i.e. they include both usage and service charges).

² Gas figures have been marked as n/a where there are less than 100 customer accounts in an LGA in the retailer reporting information. 3 Based on the number of distinct customer accounts on market offers relative to the total number of customer accounts for electricity or gas.

gas. 4 LIHR uptake rate means customer accounts that received the Low Income Household Rebate relative to the number of eligible customers (%).

Local Government Area	Average cost of electricity ¹ (c/kWh)	Average cost of gas ² (c/MJ)	Customer accounts on market offers for electricity ³ (%)	Customer accounts on market offers for gas ^{2,3} (%)	LIHR uptake rate (%) ⁴	
Coffs Harbour	36.2	4.0	88%	n/a	81%	
Coolamon	30.7	3.6	88%	n/a	83%	
Coonamble	30.2	n/a	84%	n/a	70%	
Cootamundra- Gundagai Regional	36.3	3.0	87%	94%	85%	
Cowra	35.1	3.9	88%	n/a	85%	
Cumberland	30.9	3.8	88%	94%	72%	
Dubbo Regional	31.6	3.2	87%	92%	79%	
Dungog	30.5	4.3	86%	n/a	84%	
Edward River	28.7	n/a	85%	n/a	84%	
Eurobodalla	32.3	3.7	84%	n/a	87%	
Fairfield	28.8	3.7	86%	94%	71%	
Federation	31.9	3.1	90%	92%	91%	
Forbes	33.3	3.7	85%	n/a	82%	
Georges River	28.5	3.5	88%	95%	78%	
Gilgandra	28.8	n/a	83%	n/a	71%	
Glen Innes Severn	31.5	n/a	85%	n/a	83%	
Goulburn Mulwaree	33.3	3.4	78%	80%	82%	
Greater Hume Shire	30.2	3.1	88%	n/a	86%	
Griffith	28.6	3.1	85%	94%	79%	
Gunnedah	33.3	n/a	86%	n/a	79%	
Gwydir	31.3	n/a	85%	n/a	82%	
Hawkesbury	27.5	3.4	89%	n/a	67%	
Нау	28.6	n/a	83%	n/a	82%	
Hilltops	33.0	2.9	79%	76%	82%	
Hornsby	29.5	3.9	89%	95%	81%	
Hunters Hill	29.4	3.7	87%	n/a	82%	
Inner West	32.8	3.7	83%	93%	74%	
Inverell	31.7	25.0	87%	n/a	81%	
Junee	33.5	3.1	91%	n/a	84%	
Kempsey	31.7	3.6	87%	n/a	77%	
Kiama	26.7	4.7	86%	n/a	91%	
Ku-Ring-Gai	28.9	3.6	89%	96%	84%	
Kyogle	35.2	n/a	84%	n/a	69%	
Lachlan	29.0	n/a	81%	n/a	72%	
Lake Macquarie	28.8	4.5	89%	93%	86%	
Lane Cove	30.8	3.3	87%	n/a	83%	
Leeton	28.6	2.7	85%	n/a	76%	
Lismore	35.7	n/a	87%	n/a	74%	
Lithgow	26.7	2.9	89%	94%	82%	

Local Government Area	Average cost of electricity ¹ (c/kWh)	Average cost of gas ² (c/MJ)	Customer accounts on market offers for electricity ³ (%)	Customer accounts on market offers for gas ^{2,3} (%)	LIHR uptake rate (%) ⁴	
Liverpool	27.8	3.7	89%	95%	72%	
Liverpool Plains	32.0	n/a	86%	n/a	79%	
Lockhart	32.4	n/a	88%	n/a	85%	
Maitland	29.2	4.0	90%	96%	82%	
Mid-Coast	34.1	4.4	88%	7%	88%	
Mid-Western Regional	30.3	n/a	86%	n/a	77%	
Moree Plains	27.6	n/a	84%	n/a	73%	
Mosman	30.8	3.7	85%	n/a	86%	
Murray River	32.5	2.0	89%	n/a	92%	
Murrumbidgee	30.8	n/a	86%	n/a	78%	
Muswellbrook	29.7	n/a	93%	n/a	76%	
Nambucca	35.9	n/a	83%	n/a	82%	
Narrabri	30.1	n/a	85%	n/a	73%	
Narrandera	33.0	2.9	85%	n/a	80%	
Narromine	30.5	3.8	85%	n/a	75%	
Newcastle	29.9	4.4	88%	95%	81%	
North Sydney	32.6	4.2	87%	94%	80%	
Northern Beaches	30.5	3.8	88%	95%	85%	
Oberon	35.2	3.1	84%	n/a	79%	
Orange	33.3	2.7	90%	95%	83%	
Parkes	34.1	3.6	84%	n/a	79%	
Parramatta	29.4	3.5	89%	95%	78%	
Penrith	27.2	3.6	89%	95%	77%	
Port Macquarie- Hastings	35.7	4.2	87%	n/a	89%	
Port Stephens	28.9	4.5	91%	72%	84%	
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	32.7	3.7	76%	66%	78%	
Randwick	32.7	4.0	86%	94%	81%	
Richmond Valley	33.6	n/a	85%	n/a	80%	
Ryde	29.5	3.4	87%	95%	79%	
Shellharbour	28.4	3.7	87%	93%	82%	
Shoalhaven	26.8	4.0	84%	17%	87%	
Singleton	26.3	4.4	92%	n/a	39%	
Snowy Monaro Regional	31.6	3.1	84%	n/a	83%	
Snowy Valleys	30.9	3.7	86%	n/a	84%	
Strathfield	31.4	3.6	88%	95%	64%	
Sutherland Shire	30.1	3.7	88%	94%	86%	
Sydney	35.8	4.5	84%	94%	73%	
Tamworth Regional	31.9	4.4	88%	69%	80%	

Local Government Area	Average cost of electricity ¹ (c/kWh)	Average cost of gas ² (c/MJ)	Customer accounts on market offers for electricity ³ (%)	Customer accounts on market offers for gas ^{2,3} (%)	LIHR uptake rate (%) ⁴
Temora	33.2	3.3	87%	n/a	85%
Tenterfield	35.5	n/a	81%	n/a	76%
The Hills Shire	27.2	3.2	90%	96%	81%
Tweed	37.4	9.1	86%	n/a	81%
Unincorporated Nsw	36.2	n/a	79%	n/a	74%
Upper Hunter Shire	28.0	n/a	89%	n/a	78%
Upper Lachlan Shire	33.6	3.4	77%	n/a	81%
Uralla	29.1	n/a	87%	n/a	80%
Wagga Wagga	33.2	3.2	88%	82%	83%
Walcha	33.3	n/a	80%	n/a	77%
Walgett	28.1	n/a	78%	n/a	49%
Warren	31.1	n/a	87%	n/a	69%
Warrumbungle Shire	31.5	n/a	83%	n/a	74%
Waverley	33.2	4.1	86%	94%	77%
Weddin	29.6	n/a	85%	n/a	84%
Wentworth	30.0	n/a	86%	n/a	79%
Willoughby	30.4	3.8	87%	94%	76%
Wingecarribee	29.9	2.9	90%	95%	83%
Wollondilly	27.2	4.0	89%	95%	77%
Wollongong	29.4	3.8	86%	94%	85%
Woollahra	32.6	4.5	85%	n/a	77%
Yass Valley	33.1	3.4	82%	n/a	79%

Appendix C Detailed results by State Electoral District (SED)

Table 17 Rebate customer accounts and value by state electoral district from July to December 2018

		Low Income Household Rebate		All rebates				Gas F	Gas Rebate Family Ene Rebate			Life Support Rebate		Medical Energy Rebate		Energy Account Payment Assistance	
State Electoral District	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Total customer accounts ³	Reported amount paid to customer accounts ⁴ (\$)	Average rebate value (\$ per customer account)	Estimated number of LIHR eligible customers ¹	LIHR uptake rate (%) ²	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total rebate value (\$)	Customer accounts (#)	Total voucher value (\$)
Albury	13,656	\$1,873,000	13,932	\$2,493,000	\$179	15,454	88%	7,943	\$379,000	148	\$18,000	409	\$61,000	76	\$11,000	420	\$151,000
Auburn	8,609	\$1,181,000	8,954	\$1,667,000	\$186	12,771	67%	4,653	\$243,000	260	\$26,000	223	\$31,000	41	\$6,000	590	\$179,000
Ballina	11,128	\$1,569,000	11,417	\$1,750,000	\$153	14,709	76%	117	\$14,000	113	\$14,000	460	\$54,000	67	\$9,000	231	\$88,000
Balmain	5,330	\$740,000	5,493	\$1,009,000	\$184	6,901	77%	2,772	\$148,000	47	\$5,000	186	\$28,000	37	\$5,000	247	\$82,000
Bankstown	11,241	\$1,547,000	11,633	\$2,056,000	\$177	15,535	72%	4,062	\$211,000	272	\$24,000	419	\$61,000	51	\$7,000	613	\$206,000
Barwon	12,607	\$1,722,000	12,973	\$2,157,000	\$166	16,953	74%	375	\$45,000	98	\$10,000	467	\$75,000	53	\$8,000	623	\$297,000
Bathurst	11,757	\$1,597,000	12,235	\$2,326,000	\$190	14,604	81%	5,963	\$303,000	157	\$16,000	768	\$116,000	63	\$8,000	716	\$287,000
Baulkham Hills	5,255	\$717,000	5,612	\$925,000	\$165	6,400	82%	1,956	\$102,000	177	\$25,000	378	\$37,000	39	\$5,000	85	\$38,000
Bega	14,648	\$2,068,000	14,986	\$2,349,000	\$157	17,233	85%	446	\$55,000	145	\$15,000	591	\$83,000	72	\$10,000	355	\$116,000
Blacktown	9,296	\$1,287,000	9,750	\$1,751,000	\$180	12,087	77%	3,746	\$198,000	238	\$32,000	480	\$63,000	54	\$8,000	457	\$164,000
Blue Mountains	9,288	\$1,278,000	9,705	\$1,847,000	\$190	10,998	84%	4,827	\$252,000	154	\$20,000	558	\$78,000	63	\$8,000	602	\$211,000
Cabramatta	10,519	\$1,427,000	10,827	\$1,832,000	\$169	14,944	70%	3,112	\$166,000	114	\$10,000	356	\$49,000	40	\$5,000	454	\$175,000
Camden	6,580	\$896,000	7,078	\$1,280,000	\$181	9,241	71%	3,543	\$187,000	232	\$31,000	556	\$62,000	46	\$6,000	187	\$99,000
Campbelltown	10,269	\$1,449,000	10,732	\$2,002,000	\$187	13,292	77%	3,483	\$184,000	278	\$27,000	597	\$74,000	71	\$11,000	652	\$257,000
Canterbury	9,349	\$1,265,000	9,610	\$1,654,000	\$172	12,719	74%	4,581	\$244,000	122	\$14,000	368	\$44,000	39	\$5,000	222	\$82,000
Castle Hill	4,317	\$580,000	4,672	\$779,000	\$167	5,448	79%	2,082	\$109,000	143	\$19,000	388	\$38,000	37	\$5,000	59	\$28,000
Cessnock	11,539	\$1,643,000	11,963	\$2,093,000	\$175	14,438	80%	3,810	\$206,000	282	\$29,000	537	\$72,000	97	\$14,000	381	\$129,000
Charlestown	10,315	\$1,502,000	10,621	\$1,890,000	\$178	11,922	87%	3,788	\$207,000	187	\$24,000	398	\$57,000	93	\$14,000	263	\$86,000

¹ Estimates based on data provided by Federal Department of Human Services, Department of Veterans Affairs and Australian Taxation Office.

² LIHR uptake rate means customer accounts that received the Low Income Household Rebate relative to the number of eligible customers (%).

³ Total number of customer accounts is the unique customer accounts receiving one or more rebate types.

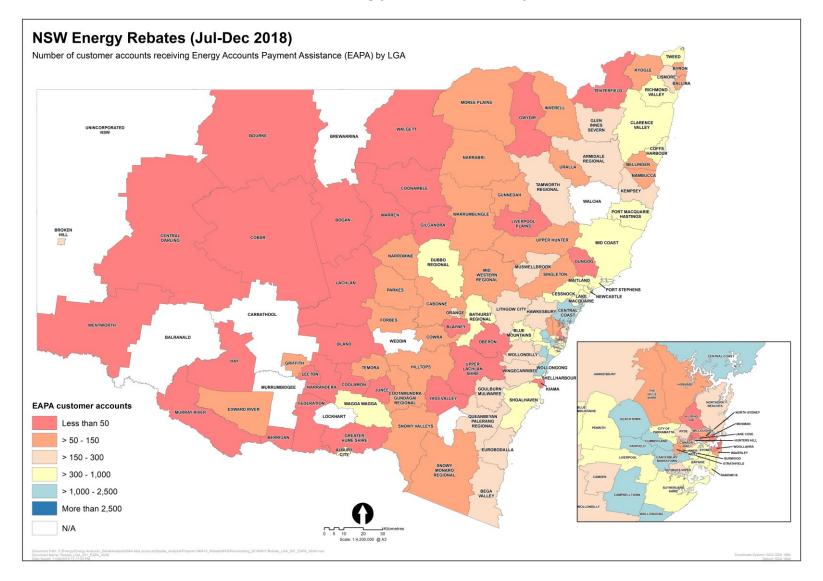
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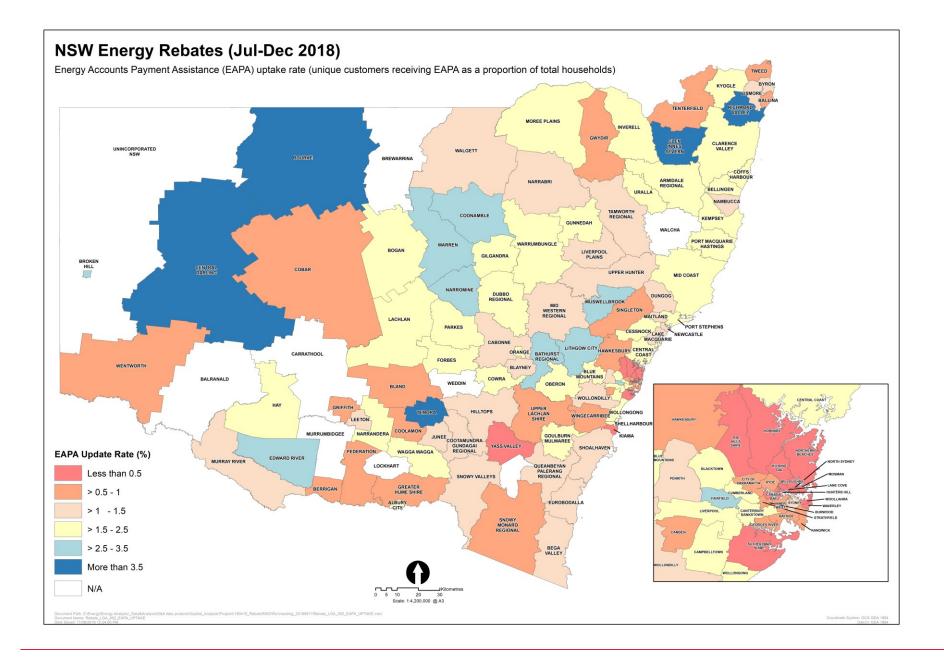
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Clarence	14,963	\$2,142,000	15,376	\$2,546,000	\$166	18,608	80%	283	\$35,000	165	\$16,000	696	\$96,000	115	\$17,000	606	\$240,000
Coffs Harbour	12,770	\$1,818,000	13,119	\$2,120,000	\$162	15,753	81%	241	\$30,000	217	\$25,000	454	\$79,000	127	\$18,000	451	\$150,000
Coogee	4,712	\$655,000	4,874	\$852,000	\$175	5,866	80%	2,212	\$121,000	47	\$6,000	173	\$22,000	22	\$3,000	144	\$45,000
Cootamundra	12,570	\$1,737,000	12,960	\$2,272,000	\$175	15,030	84%	4,919	\$260,000	154	\$17,000	633	\$87,000	55	\$8,000	426	\$163,000
Cronulla	6,362	\$902,000	6,691	\$1,107,000	\$165	7,404	86%	1,753	\$96,000	88	\$12,000	428	\$45,000	35	\$5,000	124	\$46,000
Davidson	3,877	\$543,000	4,129	\$704,000	\$170	4,549	85%	1,990	\$105,000	68	\$10,000	312	\$35,000	32	\$4,000	19	\$7,000
Drummoyne	5,364	\$763,000	5,576	\$1,003,000	\$180	6,618	81%	3,086	\$165,000	80	\$10,000	266	\$31,000	23	\$3,000	101	\$31,000
Dubbo	10,631	\$1,436,000	11,045	\$1,920,000	\$174	13,680	78%	2,189	\$124,000	163	\$17,000	502	\$72,000	47	\$6,000	554	\$265,000
East Hills	8,892	\$1,215,000	9,283	\$1,568,000	\$169	11,353	78%	3,011	\$159,000	178	\$21,000	565	\$73,000	57	\$8,000	286	\$91,000
Epping	4,673	\$643,000	5,005	\$835,000	\$167	5,651	83%	2,105	\$111,000	174	\$24,000	326	\$30,000	43	\$6,000	52	\$20,000
Fairfield	13,307	\$1,804,000	13,719	\$2,490,000	\$181	18,917	70%	4,159	\$218,000	153	\$12,000	338	\$52,000	44	\$6,000	1,132	\$398,000
Gosford	12,379	\$1,689,000	12,839	\$2,157,000	\$168	14,738	84%	2,374	\$134,000	209	\$25,000	685	\$88,000	164	\$23,000	534	\$198,000
Goulburn	9,799	\$1,333,000	10,185	\$1,797,000	\$176	12,186	80%	4,498	\$238,000	117	\$15,000	596	\$107,000	60	\$8,000	338	\$96,000
Granville	10,465	\$1,415,000	10,842	\$1,967,000	\$181	14,243	73%	4,956	\$258,000	244	\$24,000	344	\$52,000	50	\$7,000	675	\$211,000
Hawkesbury	6,445	\$876,000	6,852	\$1,115,000	\$163	9,513	68%	951	\$52,000	160	\$20,000	522	\$55,000	46	\$6,000	205	\$106,000
Heathcote	6,040	\$851,000	6,432	\$1,028,000	\$160	7,087	85%	1,139	\$66,000	111	\$16,000	559	\$54,000	52	\$7,000	86	\$34,000
Heffron	7,434	\$1,038,000	7,647	\$1,421,000	\$186	9,742	76%	3,580	\$193,000	91	\$12,000	251	\$43,000	36	\$5,000	423	\$130,000
Holsworthy	8,818	\$1,181,000	9,213	\$1,574,000	\$171	11,851	74%	3,047	\$159,000	212	\$24,000	445	\$58,000	39	\$5,000	388	\$147,000
Hornsby	5,446	\$752,000	5,789	\$936,000	\$162	6,849	80%	1,585	\$86,000	194	\$27,000	327	\$33,000	46	\$6,000	89	\$32,000
Keira	10,541	\$1,490,000	10,857	\$1,940,000	\$179	12,260	86%	4,547	\$249,000	142	\$18,000	402	\$49,000	74	\$10,000	389	\$123,000
Kiama	11,021	\$1,553,000	11,404	\$1,942,000	\$170	12,867	86%	2,444	\$162,000	145	\$17,000	643	\$83,000	86	\$13,000	298	\$116,000
Kogarah	8,018	\$1,107,000	8,357	\$1,466,000	\$175	10,731	75%	3,726	\$197,000	194	\$23,000	407	\$54,000	48	\$6,000	205	\$79,000
Ku-Ring-Gai	4,051	\$565,000	4,306	\$728,000	\$169	4,810	84%	1,900	\$103,000	98	\$13,000	284	\$31,000	26	\$3,000	40	\$13,000
Lake Macquarie	11,925	\$1,723,000	12,403	\$2,103,000	\$170	14,019	85%	2,032	\$121,000	276	\$31,000	653	\$85,000	122	\$18,000	352	\$125,000
Lakemba	11,127	\$1,516,000	11,499	\$2,052,000	\$178	15,779	71%	4,988	\$261,000	304	\$24,000	388	\$58,000	52	\$7,000	548	\$187,000

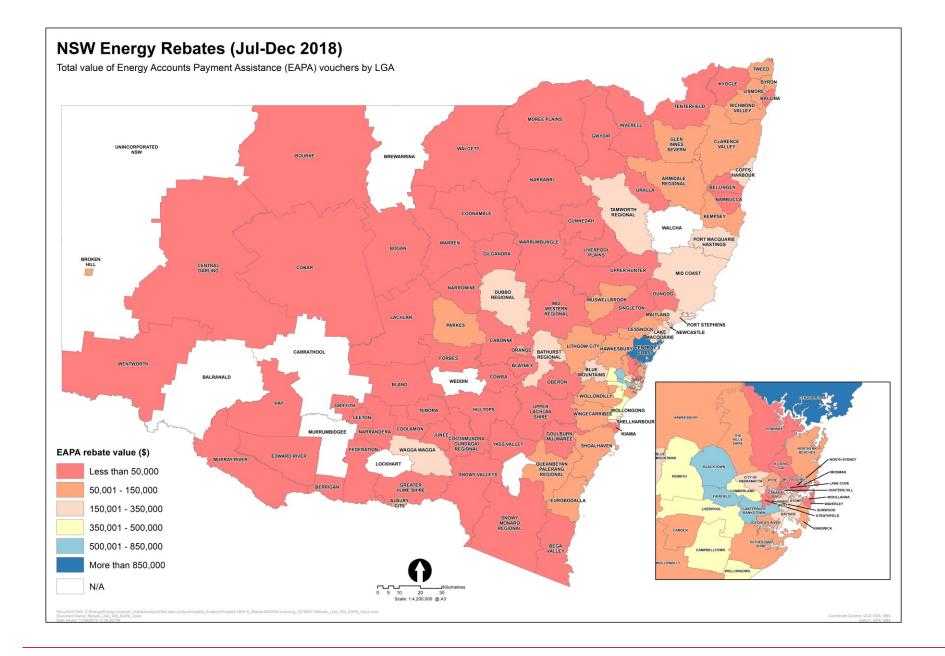
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Lane Cove	4,724	\$631,000	4,937	\$818,000	\$166	5,872	80%	2,047	\$109,000	72	\$9,000	216	\$27,000	29	\$3,000	116	\$39,000
Lismore	12,628	\$1,747,000	13,037	\$2,029,000	\$156	17,425	72%	148	\$19,000	187	\$20,000	530	\$61,000	85	\$11,000	405	\$171,000
Liverpool	10,935	\$1,461,000	11,305	\$1,993,000	\$176	15,269	72%	4,740	\$251,000	210	\$19,000	447	\$65,000	59	\$8,000	479	\$189,000
Londonderry	11,942	\$1,615,000	12,535	\$2,269,000	\$181	15,641	76%	4,124	\$214,000	383	\$41,000	627	\$89,000	55	\$7,000	686	\$302,000
Macquarie Fields	9,818	\$1,326,000	10,341	\$1,829,000	\$177	13,075	75%	3,292	\$169,000	309	\$37,000	570	\$74,000	68	\$9,000	592	\$213,000
Maitland	10,606	\$1,522,000	11,021	\$1,983,000	\$180	12,992	82%	4,324	\$227,000	256	\$28,000	503	\$65,000	84	\$12,000	340	\$129,000
Manly	4,308	\$604,000	4,463	\$792,000	\$177	5,170	83%	2,186	\$120,000	72	\$9,000	196	\$31,000	24	\$3,000	88	\$25,000
Maroubra	7,917	\$1,086,000	8,147	\$1,434,000	\$176	9,800	81%	3,276	\$176,000	76	\$9,000	328	\$48,000	52	\$7,000	384	\$109,000
Miranda	6,475	\$925,000	6,842	\$1,113,000	\$163	7,513	86%	1,308	\$72,000	98	\$14,000	484	\$47,000	46	\$7,000	138	\$48,000
Monaro	6,984	\$946,000	7,285	\$1,207,000	\$166	8,759	80%	1,976	\$103,000	106	\$14,000	385	\$52,000	33	\$5,000	271	\$88,000
Mount Druitt	10,252	\$1,377,000	10,854	\$2,039,000	\$188	13,940	74%	4,799	\$253,000	576	\$59,000	470	\$65,000	39	\$5,000	697	\$279,000
Mulgoa	5,697	\$771,000	6,110	\$1,096,000	\$179	8,138	70%	2,959	\$157,000	206	\$29,000	459	\$54,000	42	\$6,000	166	\$79,000
Murray	11,879	\$1,607,000	12,169	\$2,012,000	\$165	14,480	82%	3,214	\$168,000	120	\$14,000	401	\$62,000	69	\$10,000	352	\$152,000
Myall Lakes	17,187	\$2,408,000	17,589	\$2,759,000	\$157	19,679	87%	791	\$101,000	209	\$19,000	761	\$96,000	78	\$10,000	358	\$125,000
Newcastle	9,565	\$1,369,000	9,849	\$1,800,000	\$183	12,133	79%	4,623	\$251,000	126	\$15,000	321	\$44,000	55	\$8,000	364	\$113,000
Newtown	5,391	\$738,000	5,521	\$1,036,000	\$188	7,580	71%	2,365	\$127,000	27	\$3,000	138	\$21,000	31	\$5,000	416	\$144,000
North Shore	3,314	\$467,000	3,449	\$604,000	\$175	4,044	82%	1,584	\$87,000	32	\$4,000	139	\$15,000	23	\$3,000	74	\$27,000
Northern Tablelands	12,491	\$1,681,000	13,032	\$2,219,000	\$170	15,598	80%	327	\$41,000	150	\$16,000	825	\$120,000	56	\$7,000	727	\$354,000
Oatley	7,604	\$1,075,000	7,971	\$1,371,000	\$172	9,529	80%	2,992	\$163,000	122	\$15,000	481	\$56,000	50	\$7,000	158	\$55,000
Orange	11,070	\$1,507,000	11,545	\$2,079,000	\$180	13,635	81%	4,475	\$228,000	173	\$19,000	651	\$102,000	57	\$8,000	523	\$215,000
Oxley	15,124	\$2,135,000	15,496	\$2,484,000	\$160	19,290	78%	369	\$46,000	163	\$14,000	607	\$88,000	90	\$13,000	476	\$187,000
Parramatta	8,879	\$1,207,000	9,313	\$1,614,000	\$173	11,661	76%	3,482	\$180,000	277	\$34,000	354	\$43,000	39	\$5,000	421	\$145,000
Penrith	9,323	\$1,267,000	9,851	\$1,696,000	\$172	11,634	80%	2,046	\$109,000	244	\$29,000	644	\$79,000	66	\$10,000	443	\$202,000
Pittwater	4,910	\$674,000	5,106	\$864,000	\$169	5,836	84%	2,365	\$128,000	46	\$7,000	253	\$38,000	35	\$4,000	34	\$11,000
Port Macquarie	16,020	\$2,284,000	16,424	\$2,658,000	\$162	17,737	90%	740	\$91,000	198	\$23,000	711	\$92,000	136	\$20,000	419	\$149,000

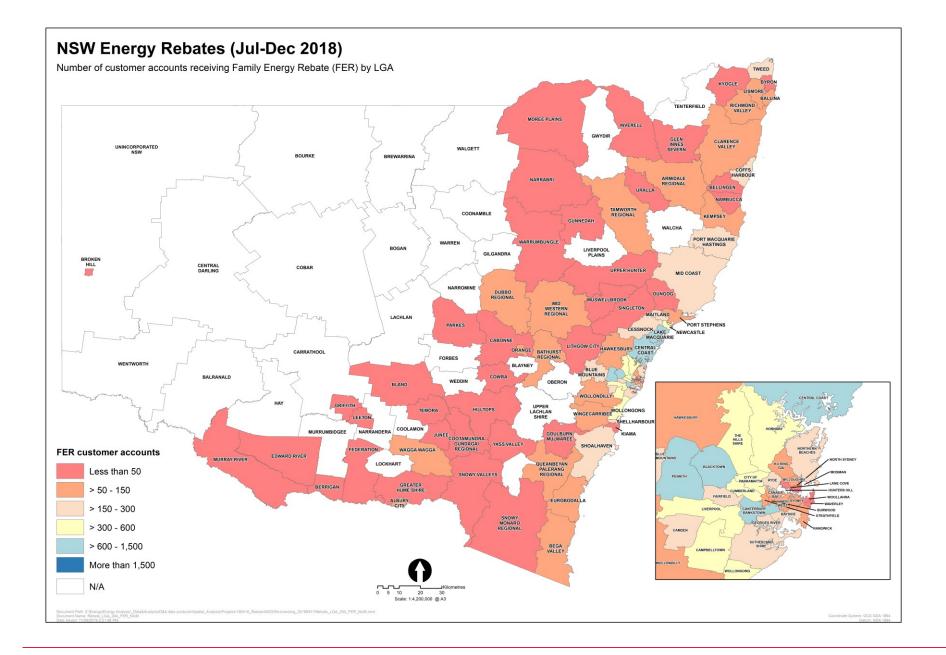
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Port Stephens	12,703	\$1,743,000	13,089	\$2,087,000	\$159	15,013	85%	850	\$64,000	150	\$17,000	590	\$68,000	113	\$15,000	475	\$179,000
Prospect	9,183	\$1,259,000	9,567	\$1,676,000	\$175	12,051	76%	3,055	\$160,000	164	\$21,000	438	\$54,000	46	\$6,000	452	\$176,000
Riverstone	5,124	\$694,000	5,544	\$991,000	\$179	7,171	71%	2,888	\$156,000	240	\$35,000	407	\$46,000	33	\$5,000	127	\$56,000
Rockdale	7,789	\$1,097,000	8,080	\$1,440,000	\$178	10,210	76%	3,484	\$181,000	136	\$17,000	354	\$49,000	44	\$6,000	240	\$90,000
Ryde	6,674	\$912,000	7,020	\$1,196,000	\$170	8,504	78%	2,858	\$152,000	182	\$25,000	322	\$33,000	56	\$8,000	205	\$65,000
Seven Hills	8,560	\$1,167,000	8,975	\$1,522,000	\$170	10,292	83%	2,866	\$152,000	192	\$26,000	502	\$56,000	67	\$9,000	286	\$111,000
Shellharbour	12,700	\$1,824,000	13,169	\$2,483,000	\$189	15,254	83%	6,271	\$351,000	239	\$28,000	629	\$79,000	69	\$10,000	448	\$190,000
South Coast	14,221	\$2,026,000	14,605	\$2,393,000	\$164	16,295	87%	1,280	\$138,000	167	\$18,000	774	\$111,000	108	\$15,000	259	\$85,000
Strathfield	6,311	\$885,000	6,588	\$1,172,000	\$178	9,054	70%	3,422	\$182,000	164	\$18,000	274	\$32,000	34	\$5,000	160	\$51,000
Summer Hill	6,684	\$941,000	6,896	\$1,243,000	\$180	9,099	73%	3,155	\$170,000	80	\$9,000	265	\$33,000	29	\$4,000	230	\$85,000
Swansea	11,949	\$1,772,000	12,347	\$2,250,000	\$182	14,004	85%	2,748	\$175,000	245	\$27,000	605	\$85,000	168	\$25,000	430	\$167,000
Sydney	4,025	\$554,000	4,144	\$746,000	\$180	5,796	69%	1,646	\$88,000	26	\$2,000	103	\$18,000	33	\$4,000	228	\$80,000
Tamworth	12,250	\$1,656,000	12,635	\$2,041,000	\$162	15,382	80%	1,102	\$72,000	161	\$17,000	626	\$89,000	78	\$10,000	360	\$196,000
Terrigal	9,456	\$1,348,000	9,928	\$1,713,000	\$173	11,205	84%	2,692	\$155,000	247	\$28,000	575	\$68,000	125	\$18,000	262	\$96,000
The Entrance	11,449	\$1,601,000	11,955	\$2,167,000	\$181	13,647	84%	3,544	\$195,000	301	\$35,000	641	\$87,000	132	\$18,000	572	\$230,000
Tweed	14,582	\$2,158,000	14,828	\$2,387,000	\$161	17,363	84%	560	\$64,000	135	\$15,000	399	\$55,000	84	\$12,000	229	\$83,000
Upper Hunter	9,813	\$1,325,000	10,185	\$1,629,000	\$160	15,333	64%	335	\$23,000	118	\$12,000	456	\$51,000	78	\$10,000	455	\$207,000
Vaucluse	3,237	\$454,000	3,368	\$598,000	\$177	4,214	77%	1,550	\$82,000	38	\$4,000	126	\$18,000	18	\$3,000	100	\$36,000
Wagga Wagga	10,446	\$1,415,000	10,733	\$2,002,000	\$186	12,481	84%	5,958	\$276,000	118	\$13,000	410	\$56,000	70	\$10,000	496	\$232,000
Wakehurst	5,836	\$826,000	6,066	\$1,061,000	\$175	6,943	84%	2,655	\$144,000	101	\$13,000	275	\$41,000	34	\$5,000	110	\$32,000
Wallsend	11,019	\$1,558,000	11,391	\$2,072,000	\$182	13,411	82%	4,705	\$251,000	222	\$27,000	473	\$60,000	113	\$16,000	421	\$160,000
Willoughby	3,768	\$509,000	3,945	\$672,000	\$170	4,895	77%	2,063	\$109,000	80	\$10,000	171	\$19,000	23	\$3,000	62	\$21,000
Wollondilly	7,907	\$1,096,000	8,370	\$1,522,000	\$182	9,824	80%	3,676	\$196,000	154	\$20,000	638	\$86,000	59	\$9,000	274	\$116,000
Wollongong	13,149	\$1,822,000	13,530	\$2,412,000	\$178	15,785	83%	4,514	\$245,000	176	\$18,000	453	\$58,000	65	\$10,000	643	\$258,000
Wyong	13,571	\$1,964,000	14,118	\$2,646,000	\$187	16,496	82%	3,434	\$222,000	358	\$37,000	842	\$132,000	185	\$26,000	662	\$265,000

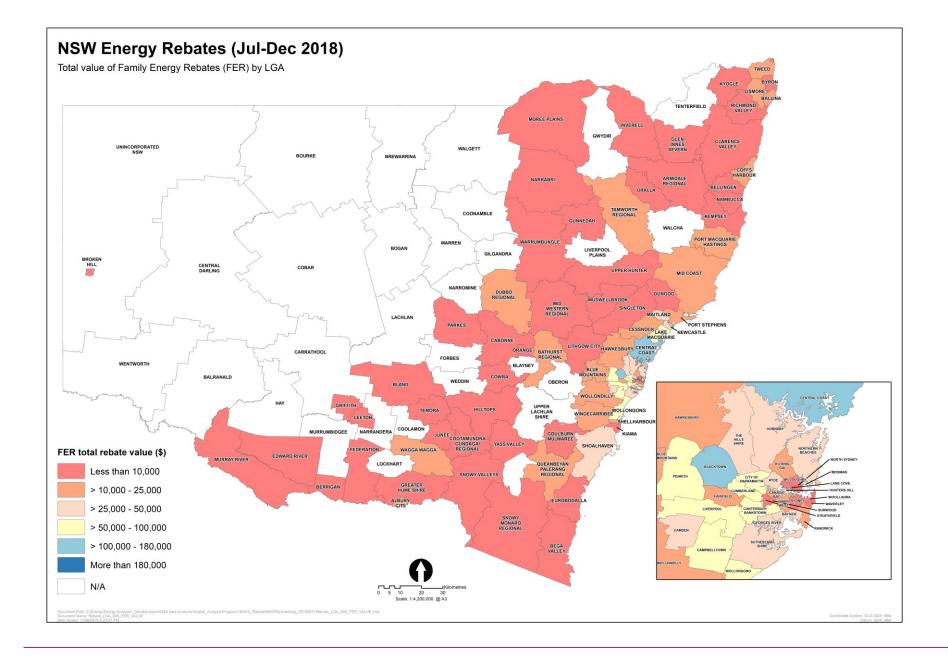
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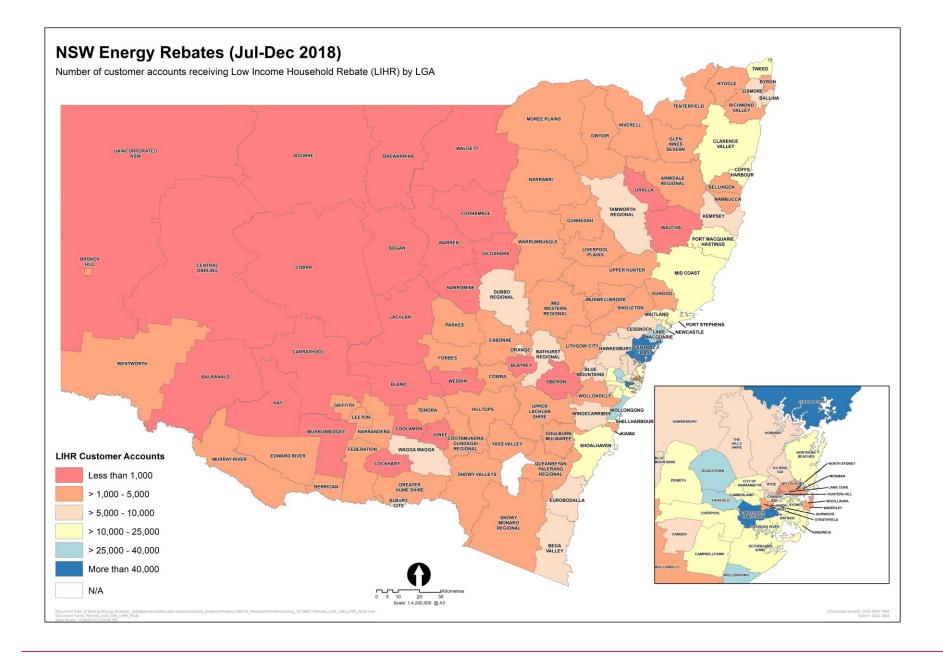


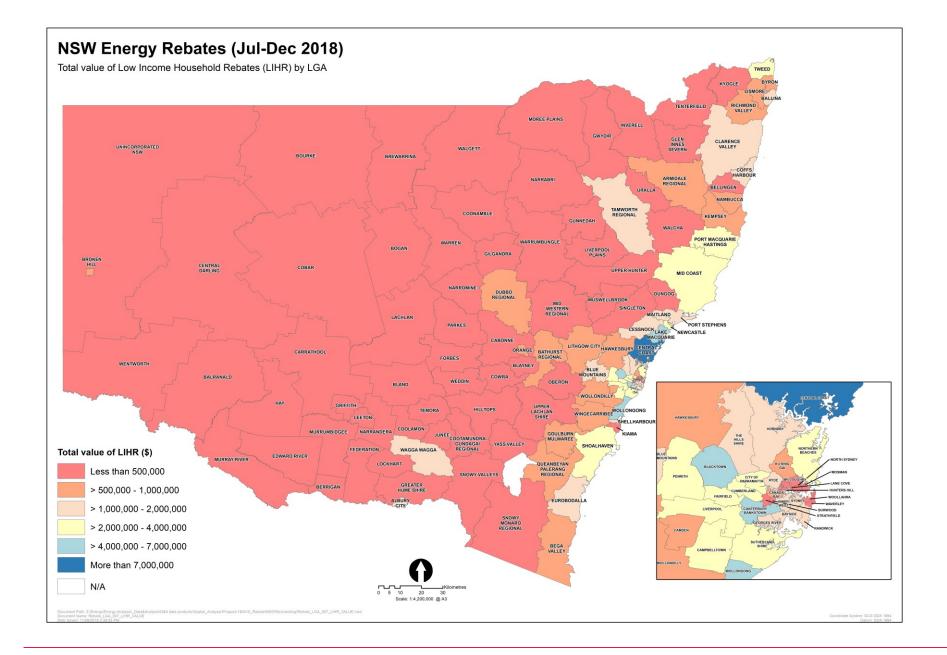


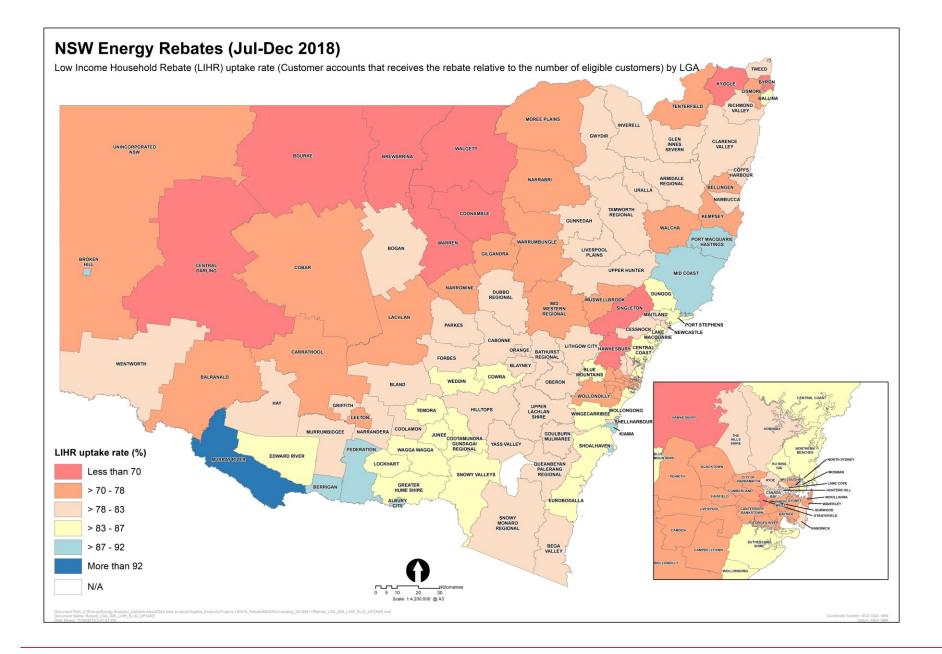


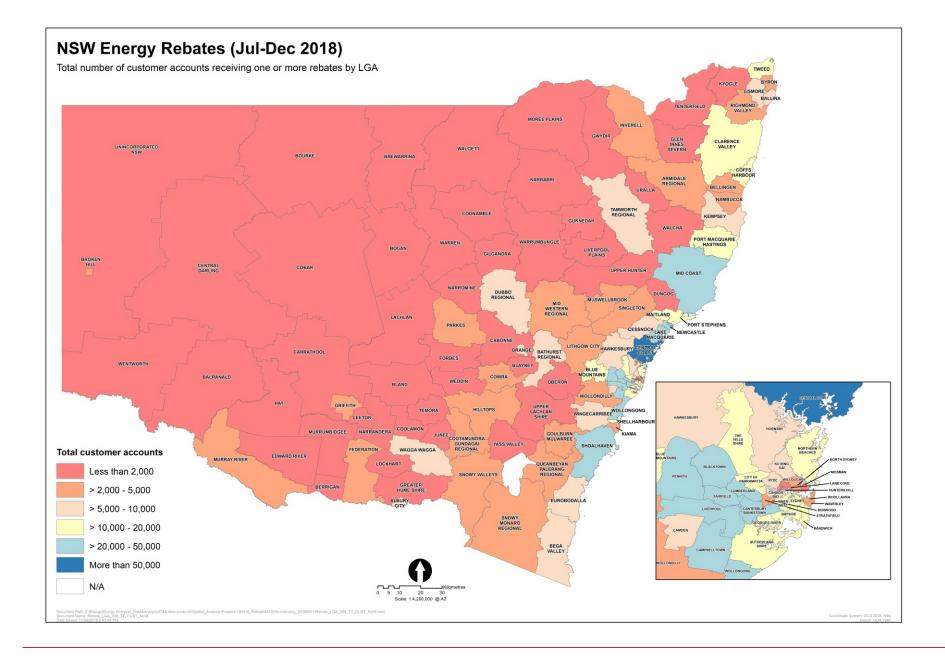


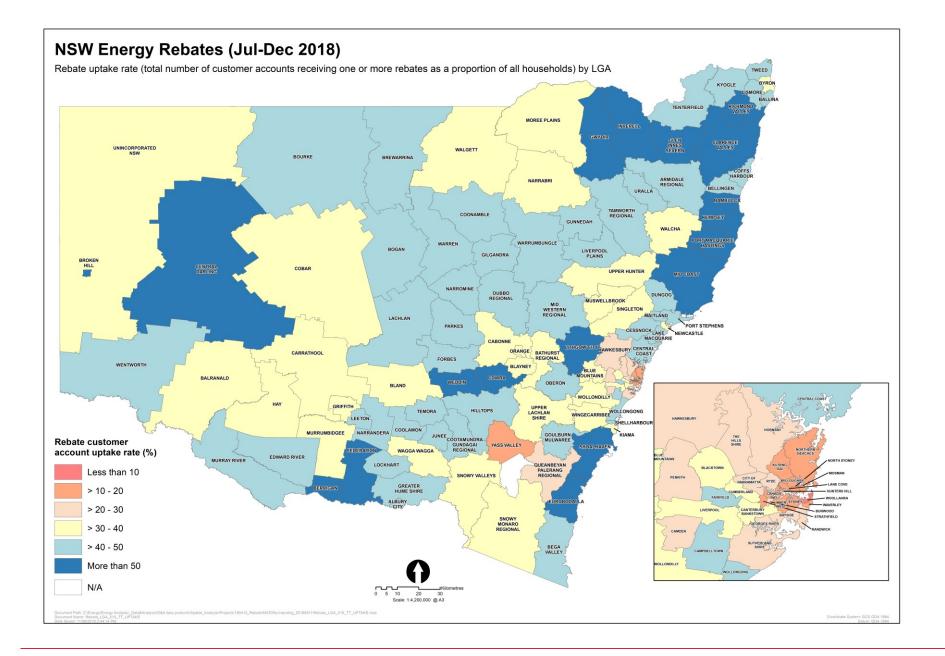


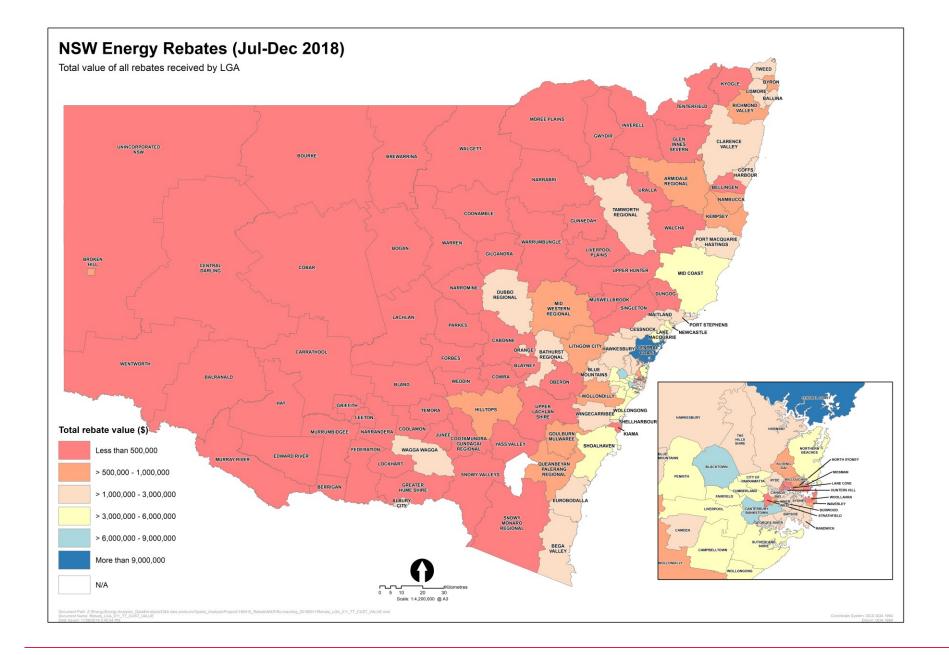


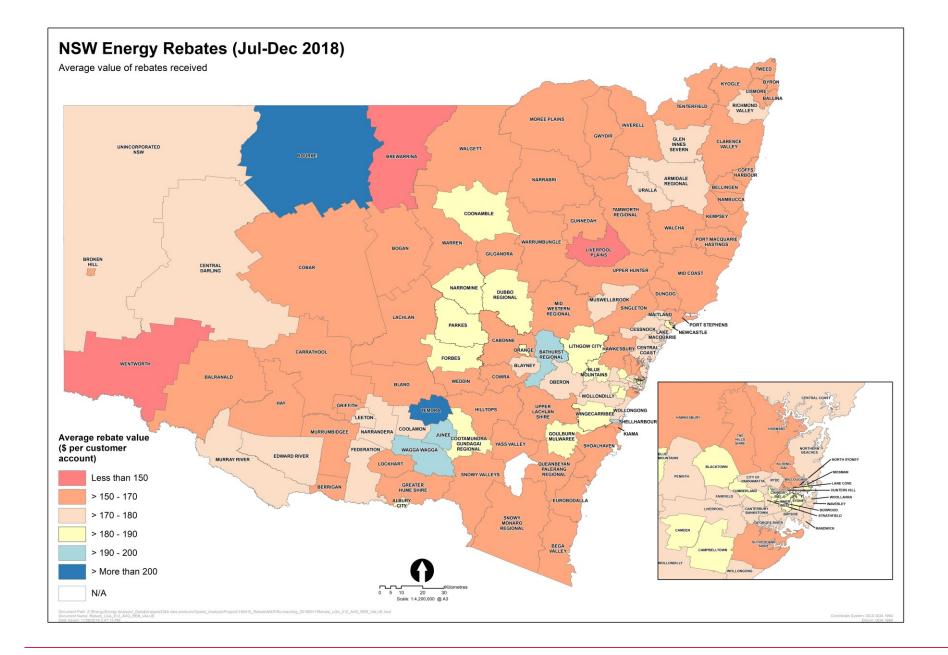


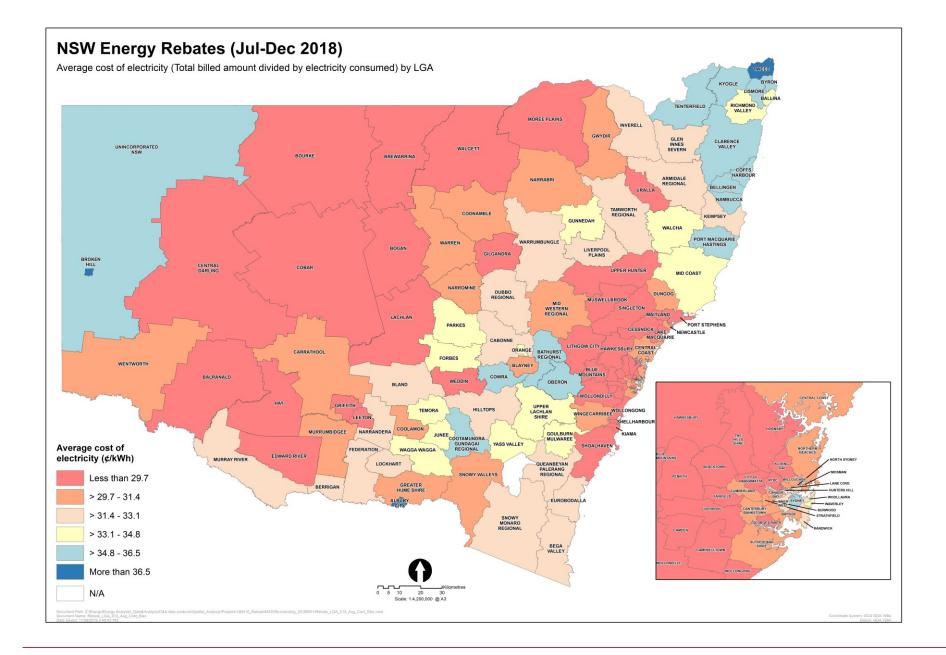


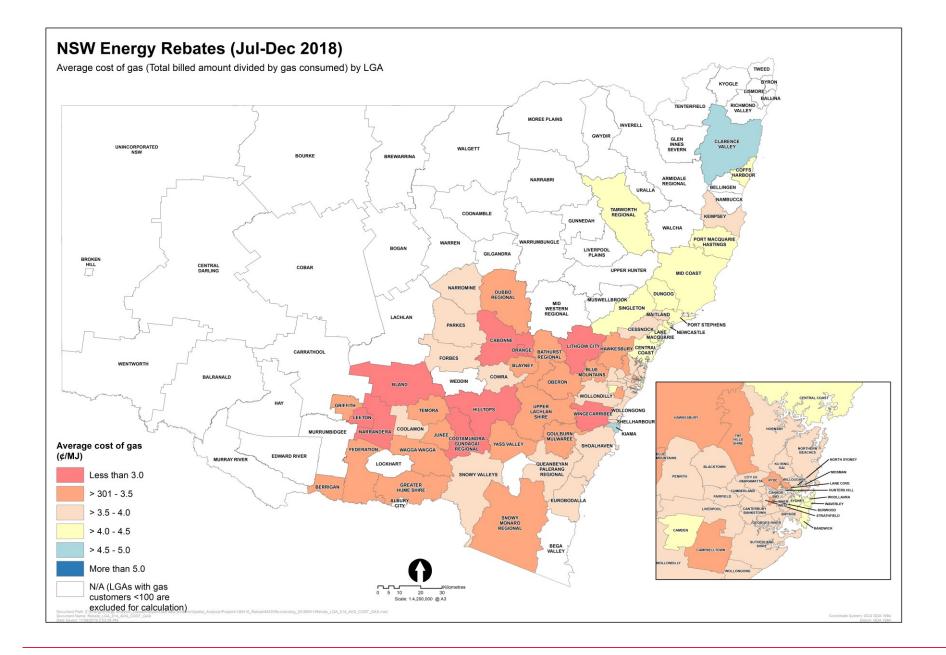


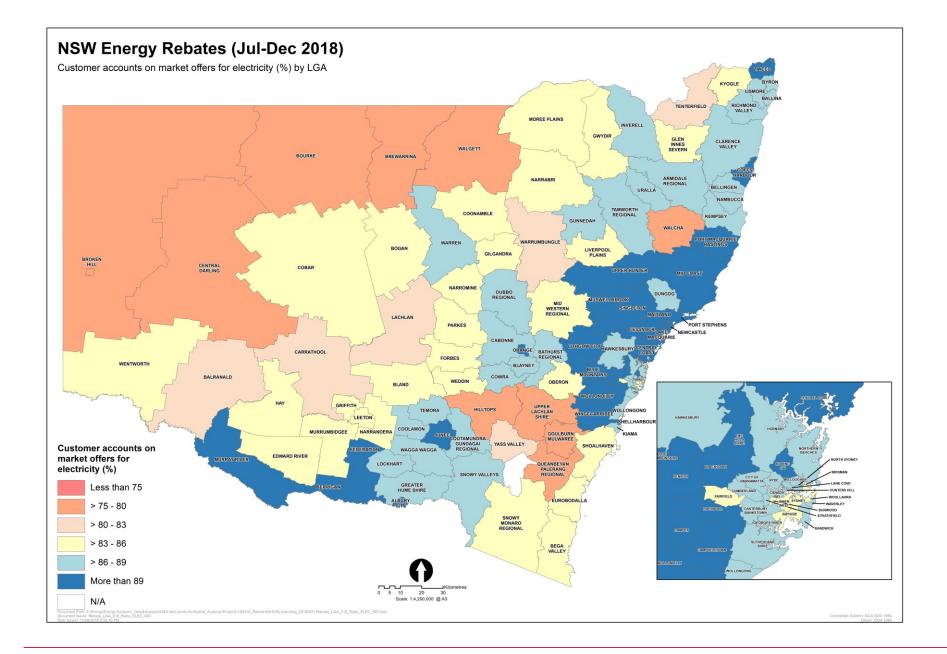


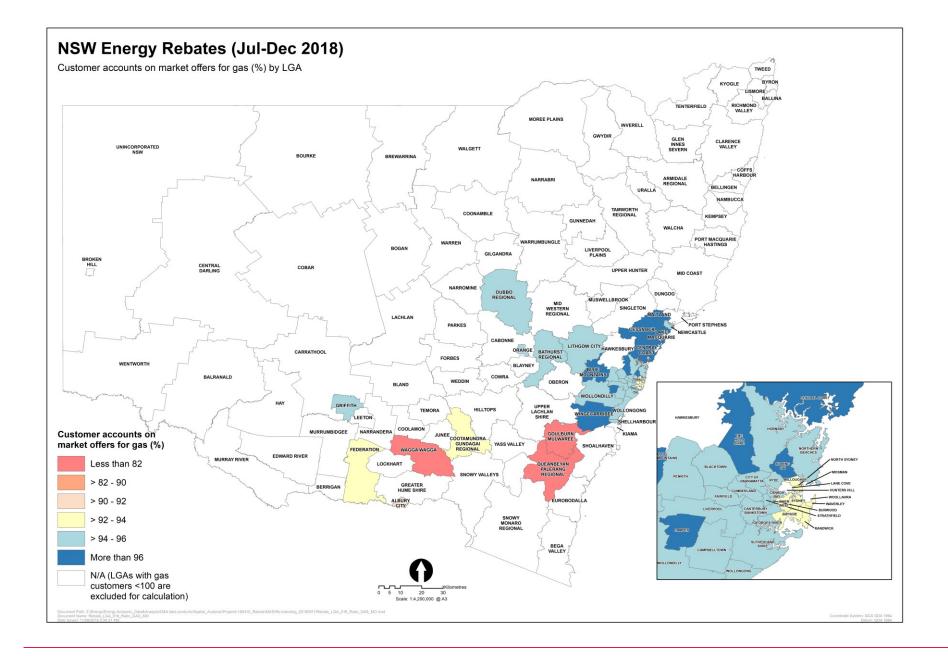


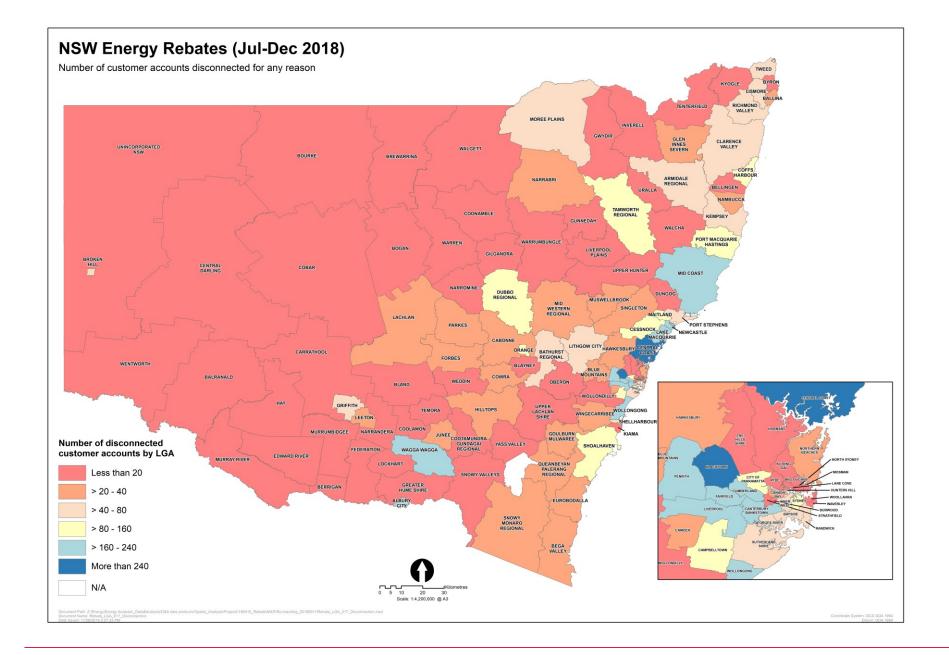


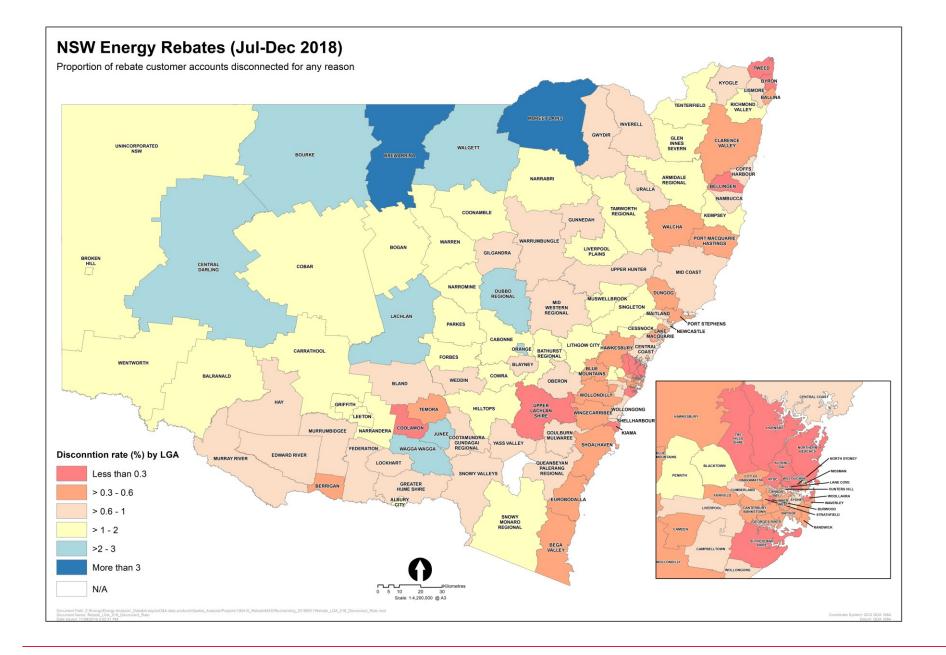














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