

Greenhouse gas co-efficient 2021

The commission's Guideline 13: Greenhouse gas disclosure on electricity customers' bills for customers other than small customers, and clause 25A of the Energy Retail Code, require the greenhouse gas co-efficient for a calendar year to be calculated and advised to retailers.

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning has advised the new co-efficient retailers are to use in Victoria is 1.09 kg CO₂-e / kWh (kilograms of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions per kilowatt hour). This figure should be applied directly to the amount of electricity consumed by the end-user.

We aim to publish the new yearly co-efficient in December of the preceding year, so retailers have time to update their billing systems to reflect this information. This year publication of this information has been delayed.

The commission understands retailers will require some time to incorporate this new information into their billing systems. We also require the new co-efficient be reflected in bills from 26 April 2021.