

# Power and Water Enterprise Agreement Negotiations

## Bulletin 11

\*This bulletin only applies to employees covered by the 2015 – 2018 Power and Water Enterprise Agreement\*

### VOTE for a new Enterprise Agreement

As reported in [Bulletin 10](#), on 11 December 2018, an improved proposal for a new Power and Water Enterprise Agreement was presented to the Single Bargaining Unit (SBU) for their feedback and on 14 December 2018 the SBU provided in principle agreement for the proposals as provided for in [Bulletin 9](#).

### Ballot Process – Your Vote is Confidential

The drafting process is nearing completion and it is appropriate to advise you of the upcoming ballot process. The ballot process will be conducted by the Northern Territory Electoral Commission (NTEC).

On Wednesday 9 January 2019 you will be sent information regarding the proposed 2018 – 2021 Power and Water Enterprise Agreement, including a link to a copy of the proposed agreement and an explanatory document highlighting the changes compared with your current agreement. Hard copies of these documents will also be available throughout your workplace.

The NTEC ballot will be conducted via an **electronic** vote. An email including a unique identifier will be sent to you at your PWC email address on Thursday 17 January 2019, along with steps on how to cast and submit your electronic vote.

The electronic ballot will be emailed to your address details contained in epass. If you won't have access to your PWC email during the ballot period; would prefer for your electronic vote to be sent to your private email account; or your email details have recently changed, please contact Sue Whyte at the NT Electoral Commission on [netvote.NTEC@nt.gov.au](mailto:netvote.NTEC@nt.gov.au) or 8999 7643, and provide your updated details as soon as possible.

### Ballot Timetable

The timetable for the ballot is:

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| Wednesday 9 January 2019 | Distribution and access to the proposed agreement and explanatory material                              |
| Thursday 17 January 2019 | <b>Ballot OPENS</b> (0730)<br>NTEC email with voting instructions and unique voting token number issued |
| Tuesday 29 January 2019  | <b>Ballot CLOSES</b> (1000)<br>Results declared   |

Ballot counts will be conducted at NTEC offices in Darwin, Level 3 TCG Centre 80 Mitchell Street, Darwin.

### More Information

For further information on the proposed agreement, explanatory notes or the ballot process, please contact Naomi Porrovecchio at PWC on 0429 528 702.

Bulletins and Information Sheets relating to the bargaining process are available on the OCPE website for the [Power and Water Enterprise Agreement](#). Information on bargaining in general can be obtained at [www.fairwork.gov.au](http://www.fairwork.gov.au) or you can contact the Fair Work Commission on 1300 799 675.

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