



**Office of the Sark Electricity Price Control Commissioner**

## **Electricity Price Increase From 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

The maximum unit price that Sark Electricity Limited (“SEL”) can charge for electricity will increase from 52 p/unit to 60 p/unit from the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026. There are two main reasons for this significant increase.

First, based on the information provided by SEL, for the months October and November 2025, demand was 14% lower than forecast and, for the month of November 2025, fuel prices reported by SEL were 13% higher than forecast.

Second, on this occasion, it was necessary to adjust for two months at once, rather than for only one month, because SEL was materially late in providing the data.

It is not possible to say for sure what will happen to prices in the months ahead because we do not know what future demand and fuel prices will be. However, returning to adjusting for only one month at a time should result in a decrease in prices, all else being equal.

The actual demand and fuel price data provided by SEL for October and November 2025 is materially different from the forecasts which SEL provided earlier when the new price control was introduced in October 2025. I have used my legal powers to require further information and documentation from SEL such that I can better understand the reasons for this variance.

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