

SCHEDULE OF FEES

A guideline in relation to the Australian Government's *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* and related Acts.

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PURPOSE

This guideline sets out fees applicable under the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* (the Act) and related Acts.

FEES

1. The Act and its associated Acts make provision for the levying of fees for a range of matters. The fees are intended to cover some of the costs incurred for the day-to-day administration of offshore petroleum and greenhouse gas matters.
2. Fees are payable under the following circumstances:
 - . lodgement of applications
 - . registration of transfers or dealings
 - . annual fees to maintain a title
 - . requests for data and material
 - . other miscellaneous circumstances (ie register search or name change)
3. Fees are subject to periodical review and the current levels are set out in Regulations. The attached schedule lists fee amounts applying from 1 November 2011.
4. Fees are payable to the Commonwealth of Australia through an Australian bank or bank cheque and should be lodged with the relevant Designated Authority together with any relevant papers.

**OPGGSA ANNUAL, REGISTRATION, MISCELLANEOUS AND APPLICATION FEES
Effective 1 November 2011**

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Annual Fees) Regulations 1994

ANNUAL FEES		Old Fee	Current Fee
Petroleum exploration permit (minimum)	Regulation 4	1 135	1 290
Petroleum exploration permit (per block)	Regulation 4	55	65
Petroleum retention lease (per block)	Regulation 5	6 820	7 755
Petroleum production licence (per block)	Regulation 6	20 460	23 265
Infrastructure Licence (per title)	Regulation 7	13 640	15 510
Pipeline Licence (per km or part thereof)	Regulation 8	90	105
Greenhouse Gas Holding Lease (per block)	Regulation 9		6 820
Greenhouse Gas Injection Licence (per block)	Regulation 10		20 460
Late payment penalty	Section 625 - OPGGSA		1/3 rd of 1% per day

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Registration Fees) Regulations 1990

REGISTRATION FEES – applicable to both Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Titles	Registration Fees Act Provisions	Current Fee
Minimum fee for approval and registration of transfers and dealings	Section 5 – Items 2 & 3 (<i>Petroleum</i>) Section 6 - Item 5 (<i>Petroleum</i>) Section 6A – Items 2 & 3 (<i>GHG</i>) Section 6B – Item 5 (<i>GHG</i>)	920
Registration fee in the case of related corporations (ie reorganisation of corporations)	Section 5 – Item 4 (<i>Petroleum</i>) Section 6 – Item 6 (<i>Petroleum</i>) Section 6A – Item 4 (<i>GHG</i>) Section 6B – Item 6 (<i>GHG</i>)	4 590
Transfer/Dealing Ad Valorem	Section 5 – Item 1 (<i>Petroleum</i>) Section 6 – Items 1, 2, 3 & 4 (<i>Petroleum</i>) Section 6A – Item 1 (<i>GHG</i>) Section 6B – Item 1, 2, 3 & 4 (<i>GHG</i>)	1.5% of value

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Resource Management and Administration) Regulations 2011

Part 11 Miscellaneous Fees

		<i>Old Fee</i>	<i>Current Fee</i>
Registration fee (entry into/alteration of register)	Regulation 11.02 (1) & (2) - petroleum	92	105
Registration fee (entry into/alteration of register)	Regulation 11.02 (3) & (4) - GHG	92	92
Register inspection fee	Regulation 11.03 (1) - petroleum	19	20
Register inspection fee	Regulation 11.03 (2) - GHG	19	19
Document and certification fee	Regulation 11.04 – OPGGSA section 516 (2) - petroleum	3.50	4.00
Document and certification fee	Regulation 11.04 – OPGGSA section 516 (4) - petroleum	45	50
Document and certification fee	Regulation 11.04 – OPGGSA section 565 (2) - GHG	3.50	3.50
Document and certification fee	Regulation 11.04 – OPGGSA section 565 (4) - petroleum	45	45
Information fees	Regulation 11.05 – OPGGSA section 717 (2) (a) - petroleum	38	45
Information fees	Regulation 11.05 – OPGGSA section 741 (2) (a) - GHG	38	38
Sample inspection fees	Regulation 11.06 – OPGGSA section 717 (2) (b)	38	45
Sample inspection fees	Regulation 11.06 – OPGGSA section 741 (2) (b)	38	38

Schedule 6: Application – Part 1 (petroleum)

Item	Type of application	<i>Old Fee</i>	<i>Current Fee</i>
101	Work-bid petroleum exploration permit	4 590	5 220
102	Special petroleum exploration permit	4 590	5 220
103	Cash-bid petroleum exploration permit	1 835	2 090
104	Renewal of petroleum exploration permit (all types)	1 835	2 090
105	Petroleum retention lease (all types)	1 835	2 090
106	Renewal of petroleum retention lease (all types)	1 835	2 090
107	Petroleum production licence over a surrendered block	4 590	5 220
108	Petroleum production licence over an individual block	920	1 050
109	Petroleum production licence (other than in items 107 and 108)	1 835	2 090
110	Renewal of petroleum production licence (all types)	1 835	2 090
111	Infrastructure licence	1 835	2 090
112	Pipeline licence	4 590	5 220
113	Variation of pipeline licence	920	1 050
114	Petroleum special prospecting authority	920	1 050

Schedule 6: Application – Part 2 (GHG)

Item	Type of application	Old Fee	Current Fee
201	Work-bid greenhouse gas assessment permit	0	0
202	Cash-bid greenhouse gas assessment permit	0	0
203	Renewal pf greenhouse gas assessment permit	0	0
204	Greenhouse gas holding lease (all types)	1 835	1 835
205	Renewal greenhouse gas holding lease	1 835	1 835
206	Greenhouse gas injection licence	1 835	1 835
207	Greenhouse gas search authority	0	0
208	Greenhouse gas site closing certificate	4 590	4 590