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Consumer Data Right – Energy Rules Framework Consultation
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)
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(submitted electronically)

**Support letter for COTA Tasmania’s submission in response to
Consumer Data Right – Energy rules framework consultation**

COTA Queensland is a state based organisation committed to advancing the rights, needs and interests of people as they age in Queensland. We aim to help create a more just, equitable and caring community in which older people are actively involved and have access to appropriate support and services. COTA Queensland believes that everyone, regardless of age, health status, wealth or social status has a fundamental right to sustainable, ongoing, secure and affordable access to energy.

COTA Queensland supports COTA Tasmania’s submission made in response to the ACCC’s *Consumer Data Right – Energy rules framework consultation*. COTA Tasmania asks the ACCC to consider including a Consumer Data Right (CDR) rule that affords energy customers the right to access their own energy data in a format that is easy to interpret and use to make informed decisions, and for that access to be provided free of charge. COTA Queensland supports the consideration of such a rule.

If you require additional information about COTA Queensland or its energy policy position, please contact me on telephone [REDACTED] or by email to [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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