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Dear Mr Challen

On Friday, you spoke with Cameron McKean, the Director of my team within the Merger Investigations Branch.

I understand that during that conversation, Cameron raised the possibility of our contacting the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) and the Independent Market Operator (IMO). As outlined in our letter of 29 April, at this point in time the ACCC has not decided whether to conduct a review of the proposed merger, but would be interested to obtain some further information from the ERA about the electricity market in Western Australia, including within the South West Interconnected System.

The purpose of my e-mail is to let you know that we expect to contact the ERA and IMO this week.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards

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