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Dear Ms Zambotti

## Australian Energy Market Operator Limited application for re-authorisation AA1000445—final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for re-authorisation lodged by the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) on 13 June 2019.

The ACCC has decided to grant re-authorisation for 10 years to enable AEMO to operate Chapter 5 and Chapter 6 of version 6 of the Retail Market Procedures (RMP) and the associated deeds. The RMP and associated deeds are the rules under which the gas retail market systems are operated in Western Australia.

A copy of the ACCC's determination and summary of its reasons is available on the ACCC's public register.

## **Application for review**

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 31 October 2019. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 1 November 2019.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal, which is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the <u>tribunal's website</u>.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter please do not hesitate to contact Miriam Kolacz on (03) 9658 6476.

Yours sincerely

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