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Dear Ms Zambotti

Australian Energy Market Operator Limited application for re-authorisation AA1000445—interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for re-authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 13 June 2019.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site in the [Authorisations Register](#). Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

13 June 2019	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
25 June 2019	Public consultation process begins.
15 July 2019	Closing date for submissions from interested parties on interim authorisation and the substantive application.
29 July 2019	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
August/September 2019	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
August/September 2019	Draft determination.
September/October 2019	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.

**October/November
2019**

Final determination.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "DChanning". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Darrell Channing
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