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Dear Madam/Sir

**The Large Format Retail Association (LFRA) application for authorisation AA1000450
—final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by LFRA on 6 August 2019.

The ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 23 October 2030 to enable LFRA's current and future members to collectively invite tenders from, negotiate with, and engage in joint operation and administration activities and decisions involving, electricity suppliers, on the basis of their aggregated electricity demand.

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 13 November 2019. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 14 November 2019.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition Tribunal 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 tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

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 Kaitlin Hanrahan on 03 9290 1917.

Yours sincerely

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