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Dear Mr Hatfield

Large Format Retail Association application for authorisation – AA1000450 – Interested **Party Consultation**

AGL Energy Ltd (AGL) supports the application to authorise the Large Format Retail Association (LFRA) and its current and future members to collectively invite tenders for their pooled electricity demand and to jointly negotiate supply arrangements with electricity suppliers.

In particular, AGL acknowledges the views of the LFRA regarding the proposed public benefits that could arise from potential transaction cost savings.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application.

Yours sincerely,

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