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Dear Sir/Madam

Melbourne Renewable Energy Project 2 - application for authorisation AA1000455 - final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has today issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by RMIT and others (the **Applicants**) on 24 October 2019.

The Applicants sought authorisation for a proposed joint energy purchasing group to pool their demand and collectively tender for an electricity supply agreement.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for 15 years, until 8 January 2035. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter 5 of its determination.

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 8 January 2020. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 9 January 2020.

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 Tanya Hobbs on 02 6243 1029.

Yours sincerely

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