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Dear Interested Party

Re: Battery Stewardship Council Ltd's application to revoke authorisation AA1000476 and substitute authorisation AA1000694 – Final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation (revocation and substitution) lodged by the Battery Stewardship Council Ltd (the **BSC**) on 18 March 2025.

The BSC sought authorisation for itself, its current and future members, and other industry participants to engage in conduct which forms part of the participation requirements of the 'B-cycle' battery stewardship scheme.

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 5 years with conditions. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Section 4 of its determination.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth), 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 24 November 2025. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 25 November 2025.

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 email has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Rebecca Ryan on [REDACTED] or exemptions@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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