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Dear Sir/Madam

Stanwell Corporation and Diamantina Power Station Pty Ltd application for reauthorisation AA1000454—final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for re-authorisation lodged by Stanwell Corporation and Diamantina Power Station on 4 October 2019.

Stanwell Corporation and Diamantina Power Station sought re-authorisation of the technical and operational arrangements related to the operation of the North West Power System (NWPS).

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 re-authorisation until 2 April 2025. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter Four 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 1 April 2020. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 2 April 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 Tom Whitby on 02 6243 1012.

Yours sincerely

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