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By email

Dear Interested Party

### **LGA Procurement & Ors application for authorisation AA1000611—determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by LGA Procurement, on behalf of itself, 64 local government councils and 7 associated local government entities in South Australia (together, the Participating Entities) on 26 April 2022.

LGA Procurement sought authorisation to allow the Participating Entities to pool their electricity demand, and jointly investigate and evaluate tenders for the supply of retail electricity services (including Accredited Renewable Electricity and Unspecified Electricity) to the Participating Entities.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for 15 years. A copy of the ACCC's determination is available on the ACCC's authorisations [public register](#).

### **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 a review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 21 October 2022. If no application for review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 22 October 2022.

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 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 Jack Foley on (07) 3811 9294 or via email [exemptions@acc.gov.au](mailto:exemptions@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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