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By email

Dear Mr McCracken-Hewson, Ms Macrae and Mr Drake

Brookfield/EIG: Origin merger authorisation application

Thank you for your letter of 23 June 2023 in relation to the publication of Brookfield's corporate structure.

Brookfield understands the need for information to be made public to facilitate meaningful market enquiries and remains committed to limiting confidentiality claims to those that are strictly necessary and in accordance with the ACCC's confidentiality guidelines.

As requested, we attach more detailed organisational structure charts to address your feedback including the five specific points you raise. If you have any comments on the structure chart, please let us know.

As you are aware, the parties have significantly narrowed the confidentiality claims from those made in the initial application. As to the structure charts, provided as Annexures 1.9 and 1.10 to that application, these were prepared for the purposes of market enquiries and sought to balance sufficient detail, on the one hand, with simplicity on the other. We trust that the attached post-acquisition charts strike what you consider is a more appropriate balance. If the ACCC wishes to publish more of the information that Brookfield has provided about its structure, Brookfield is happy to discuss how disclosure can be facilitated.

Your letter says that you have identified other categories of information that are important to publish. We look forward to receiving correspondence in relation to this and can assure you that the parties will respond expeditiously.

Yours sincerely
Fiona Crosbie
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