

24th July 2001



Mr. Michael Rawstron
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Australian Competition & Consumer Commission
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By e-mail – original to follow

Dear Mr. Rawstron,

Reference: Pre-Determination Conference, 20th July 2001: Victorian FRC Derogations

We would like to thank the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission for the opportunity to discuss the concerns of Australian Energy Services with the Amendments to the National Electricity Code: Victorian FRC Derogations. We found the forum constructive and committed to opening the market.

We hope that the items highlighted in our submission concerning proper regulation, ring fencing, commercial pricing and the questionable conduct of Local Network Service Providers will be view constructively and action be taken. We take these matters very seriously and feel that left unchecked, could harm Full Retail Competition.

After considering our position and not wishing to impede the processes facilitating Full Retail Competition, we have decided not to pursue this matter any further.

Yours sincerely,

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