



29 January 2009

Australian Competition & Consumer Commission  
GPO Box 520  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Mr Jones,

**ACCC Request for Submission**  
**Re: Powercor Ltd & Victorian electricity distributors application to**  
**require qualified & registered contractors.**

We write this submission in response to your letter dated 24 December 2008 in relation to Powercor Australia Ltd and other Victorian electricity distributors' application to only use qualified contractors when tendering out their work.

We agree that such a proactive proposal can only help to ensure that all work completed for these entities is to the highest standard of quality and safety possible. These are issues that need to be addressed to guarantee to the community that all work that is completed is to an acceptable level and has been completed by a registered and accredited entity.

We would be happy to attend an accreditation course through GippsTAFE and would appreciate it if a training course could be organised in South West Victoria, in a large region area such as Warrnambool.

Kind Regards

William J Whitehead  
Director

Janice T Whitehead  
Secretary

