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Dear Mr Christopher & Ms Foster

**Authorisation applications A91198 –A91199 lodged by the NSW Treasurer for
and on behalf of Macquarie Generation, Delta Electricity and
Eraring Energy - interested party consultation**

I refer to the above applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 27 November 2009.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC's website at (www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister) and by following the links to this matter. Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

27 November 2009	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
2 December 2009	Public consultation process begins.
8 January 2010	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
January/February 2010	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
February/ March 2010	Draft determination.
March/ April 2010	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
April/May 2010	Final determination.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact me on (03) 9290 1475 (gavin.jones@acc.gov.au) or Simon Mitchell on (03) 9290 6909 (simon.mitchell@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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