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Mr Ramy Soussou  
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Energy Retailers Association of Australia

By email: [rsoussou@eraa.com.au](mailto:rsoussou@eraa.com.au)

Dear Mr Soussou

**Energy Assured Limited applications for authorisation A91258 & A91259  
- interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 29 October 2010.

Please find attached, 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 internet site at [www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister](http://www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister). 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.

<b>29 October 2010</b>	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
<b>5 November 2010</b>	Public consultation process begins.
<b>24 November 2010</b>	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.

<b>December 2010</b>	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
<b>January/February 2011</b>	Draft determination.
<b>February/March 2011</b>	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
<b>March/April 2011</b>	Final determination.

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 Lauren Roy on (03) 9290 1823.

Yours sincerely



Dr Richard Chadwick  
General Manager  
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