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Ms Brooke Pauwels
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By email: brooke.pauwels@originenergy.com.au

Dear Ms Pauwels

**Notification submitted by Origin Energy Electricity Limited –
request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to your notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 11 January 2012.

I have considered your request that your cover letter be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 95 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to a notification on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to a notification may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the document.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that the cover letter will not be placed on the public register.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Hannah Ransom on (02) 6243 1255.

Yours sincerely

David Jones
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