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Dear Ms Whitehouse

**Energy Assured Limited application for revocation of authorisations A91258 & A91259
and substitution of new authorisations A91390 & A91391 – interested party
submissions**

I refer to the above application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 5 November 2013.

As you are aware, on 8 November 2013 the ACCC wrote to interested parties seeking submissions in relation to the application. The ACCC requested submissions be provided by 28 November 2013.

The ACCC has received submissions from the following interested parties:

- Red Energy
- Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW
- Consumer Action Law Centre
- Energy Retailers Association of Australia
- an anonymous interested party

A copy of each of these submissions is attached. All publicly available submissions are also posted on the ACCC internet site at www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister.

We are aware that a number of further submissions may be forthcoming from other interested parties. We expect to be in a position to provide these submissions and a list of further questions the ACCC has in relation to the application to Energy Assured by 13 December 2013.

If you wish to comment on the attached submissions you may wish to do so in conjunction with your response to the list of further questions the ACCC anticipates being in a position to provide to you on 13 December 2013.

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 Tanya Hobbs on (02) 6243 1029.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Dr Richard Chadwick
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