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## CS Energy Limited & Ors application for authorisation A91378 - interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 20 June 2013.

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 placed on the ACCC internet site at <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 applications.

## **Timetable**

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

20 June 2013	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
26 June 2013	Public consultation process begins.

4 July 2013	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.
July 2013	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
18 July 2013	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
July/August 2013	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
September/October	Draft determination.
September/October	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
October/November	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 Hannah Ransom on (02) 6243 1255.

Yours sincerely

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