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Dear Sir/Madam

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Clean Energy Council Limited - applications A91495 & A91496 - final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by the Clean Energy Council on 17 April 2015.

The CEC administers a voluntary code of conduct for solar photovoltaic (PV) retail businesses (the Code). The CEC sought to have the current authorisation revoked and substituted by a revised version of the Code. The revised Code contains new provisions regarding consumer finance, grid connection procedure and privacy. It also contains an amended fee structure.

A copy of the ACCC's determination and summary of its reasons is attached.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for 5 years.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal (the Tribunal) for a review of the determination. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 14 October 2015. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 15 October 2015.

An application for a review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. The Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the Tribunal's process to hear applications for review of ACCC determinations please refer to the Tribunal's website at www.competitiontribunal.gov.au.

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 Lyn Camilleri on 03 9290 1973.

Yours sincerely

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