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Attention: Gavin Jones & Kaitlin Hanrahan

Dear Mr Jones & Ms Hanrahan

Authorisation Applications A91594 & A91595 – Eastern Energy Buyers Group

We act for the Eastern Energy Buyers Group (**Buyers Group**), and refer to the Buyers Group's applications for authorisation lodged on 4 August 2017.

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Commission with additional information about the current and future Participating Members of the Buyers Group.

As outlined in the application, the current Participating Members of the Buyers Group are industrial users of energy operating in energy intensive industries with significant operations in Victoria, who require stable, long-term energy supply and whose operations are highly sensitive to energy price increases.

The current Participating Members each operate in the agri-businesses sector, in food production and processing of agricultural commodities. However, new members need not come from that sector. The Buyers Group is open to any industrial user of energy with those requirements provided that it does not result in the Buyers Group's total gas and electricity consumption exceeding 16PJ or 4.5TWh per annum.

Langu Resources acts as the independent representative for the Buyers Group. Its role is to manage the Buyers Group, including its energy procurement activities, and to facilitate the group's compliance with the conditions of any ACCC authorisation.

This letter may be included on the public register.

If you have any questions, please call Justin Jones, counsel, on 03 9679 3640.

Yours faithfully



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