



28 April 2017

Ms Lyn Camelleri  
Director, Adjudication  
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission  
GPO Box 3131  
Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Ms Camilleri,

**A91567 & A91568 - SACOME & Ors - Amendment to participating members**

The South Australian Chamber of Mines and Energy Inc (SACOME), on behalf of the applicants in relation to this matter, advised the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on 21 April 2017 of amendments to the listing of participating members to the application.

The companies added as participating members to the application were:

Cargill Malt Asia Pacific Pty Ltd (ABN 62 004 287 352)  
Address: Level 11, 28 Freshwater Place, Southbank Victoria, 3006

Viterra Operations Pty Ltd (ABN 88 007 556 256)  
Address: Level 1, 186 Greenhill Road, Parkside SA 5063

Adchem (Australia) Pty Ltd (ABN 87 069 180 258)  
Address: Linkson St, Burra SA 5417

The inclusion of these companies increases the total number of participating members to 27 entities plus SACOME and demonstrates the buying groups reach into multiple sectors of the South Australian economy.

The revised combined electricity load of the buying group would increase from 245MW to 269 MW. This constitutes an additional 1% in the share of the South Australian market to which the ACCC granted interim authorisation and a draft determination.

At the time of the draft determination the ACCC Chairman, Rob Sims commented that the establishment of the buyers group would provide a public benefit as it *"has a real chance of changing the wholesale market dynamics"* and *"bring the benefits of increased competition in the wholesale market for electricity"*.

Further Mr Sims stated that *"The ACCC considers there will be minimal public detriment from the proposed conduct, given that the group accounts for a relatively small proportion of total market demand"*.

The addition of these three companies does not change the intent of the application, nor does it change the previously identified public benefits.

If you have any queries in relation to any aspect of the above, please do not hesitate to contact Dayne Eckermann, Senior Policy Advisor on 0448 848 313 or Rebecca Knol on 0409 012 007.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Knol".

Rebecca Knol  
Chief Executive Officer

South Australian Chamber of Mines and Energy Incorporated