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Dear Sir/Madam

**South Australian Chamber of Mines and Energy application for authorisation
A91567&A91568 —final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by SACOME on 23 December 2016.

SACOME sought authorisation, on behalf of 27 South Australian businesses, to establish a joint electricity purchasing group, conduct a joint tender for electricity supply arrangements and jointly negotiate the terms and conditions of their electricity supply agreements.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for 11 years. The ACCC's assessment is set out in paragraphs 39-87 of its determination.

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 for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 7 June 2017. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 8 June 2017.

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

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://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 Kaitlin Hanrahan on (03) 9290 1917.

Yours sincerely

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