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**Cc:** Cathy Dizon; Naomi Menon; Ben Janover; Helen Sloan  
**Subject:** Re: SSROC ACCC CRESS application

Hello Miriam, thanks for your request to clarify. Attached our slightly amended applications.

Under **Parties to be Covered by Authorisation:**

- Our application lodged 24 October does not mention the councils of the Northern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils. This was removed from the original application in order to avoid confusion. Furthermore there is no indication that NSROC councils will join the tender, and SSROC is not applying on their behalf.
- In the applications, we have added 2.4 Definitions in order to clarify the difference between Member Councils and Participating Councils.
- In Section 1, therefore, we have clarified that we are applying for authorisation on behalf of *Member* Councils (listed 2.1) not Participating Councils. We are not able to definitively say who is tendering for CRESS at this time, though we're working with all of our Members.
- The rest of the application is unchanged. We understand any new councils would need to get ACCC authorisations.

Re **Provisions of Part IV which may apply**

- We confirm that those provisions are the only that would apply to our conduct.

We would appreciate to work through any other concerns with you.

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