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Dear Ms Lim

**Clean Energy Council & Ors application for authorisation of New Energy Tech Consumer Code AA1000439 – Pre-Decision Conference**

Brighte and Solar Naturally have each requested that the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) convene a conference in relation to the draft determination issued by the ACCC on 1 August 2019 proposing to grant authorisation AA1000439.

The draft determination follows an application for authorisation of the New Energy Tech Consumer Code which was lodged by the Clean Energy Council, the Australian Energy Council, the Smart Energy Council and Energy Consumers Australia. A copy of the application and draft determination can be found on the ACCC's website [www.accc.gov.au](http://www.accc.gov.au).

A pre-decision conference provides an opportunity for applicants and interested parties to make oral submissions to the ACCC about its draft determination.

The ACCC will hold the conference on **9 September 2019** in Melbourne. The conference will commence at 10:00am and run until 12:00pm. The conference will be chaired by an ACCC Commissioner.

The applicant and other interested parties may attend the conference. If you wish to attend, you must notify the ACCC of your intention in writing by **5:00pm on Monday 26 August 2019**. To do so please email: [adjudication@acc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@acc.gov.au).

We will contact registered attendees closer to the date of the conference to confirm the location, which may be at the ACCC's Melbourne office or another Melbourne venue. It may also be possible to arrange video or telephone links to other locations. Please notify us as soon as possible if you wish to attend but are unable to travel to Melbourne.

Please provide a list of attendees for the applicants and their position titles, and indicate who will be the chief spokesperson.

While conference participants may bring outside legal or other professional advisers to assist them, there is no entitlement for these advisers to participate in conference discussions.

Attached for your information are procedures usually followed at pre-decision conferences.

A copy of this letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you require any further information in regard to the conference, please contact Theo Kelly on (02) 6243 1179 or Kaitlin Hanrahan on (03) 9290 1917.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Jones', written in a cursive style.

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