



Our ref: AA1000632
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By email

Dear Interested Party

Vintage Energy & Ors – application for authorisation AA1000632 – final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Vintage Energy Ltd on behalf of itself, Metgasco Ltd and Bridgeport (Cooper Basin) Pty Ltd (collectively, **the Odin Gas Producers**) on 22 December 2022.

The Odin Gas Producers sought authorisation to jointly market and give effect to gas supply agreements with customers with common terms and conditions (including price), relating to the supply of gas from the Odin gas field in the Queensland Cooper/Eromanga Basin.

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 to enable the Odin Gas Producers to jointly market gas produced from the Odin field until 16 June 2028, and to give effect to gas supply agreements (**GSAs**) entered into during this period which contain common terms and conditions (including price) and a maximum gas supply term of 15 years (all GSAs must end on or before 16 June 2043). The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter 4 of its determination.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth), a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 15 June 2023. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 16 June 2023.

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 Connie Wu on 08 9325 0637 or by email at exemptions@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a horizontal stroke, positioned below the text 'Yours sincerely'.

Tony Hilton
Director
Competition Exemptions