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By email

Dear Interested Party

WA and NT LNG Producers – application for revocation of authorisation AA1000396 and substitution of AA1000620 – final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a final determination in respect of the application for revocation of authorisation AA1000396 and substitution of AA1000620 lodged by Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, INPEX Operations Australia Pty Ltd, Shell Australia Pty Ltd and Woodside Energy Ltd (together, the **Applicants**) lodged on 10 August 2022.

The Applicants sought re-authorisation to discuss, make, and give effect to arrangements regarding the sequencing and timing of the scheduled maintenance and associated shutdowns and outages at six liquified natural gas (**LNG**) facilities in Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

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 re-authorisation until 16 June 2028. 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 Jack Foley on (07) 3811 9294.

Yours sincerely



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