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*By email*

Dear Madam or Sir

### **Clean Energy Council Limited – application for re-authorisation AA1000514 — draft determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a final determination in respect of the application for re-authorisation lodged by the Clean Energy Council Limited (**CEC**) on 15 May 2020.

The CEC sought re-authorisation for the Solar Retailer Code of Conduct (**Solar Code**), subject to certain amendments. The Solar Code sets minimum standards for retailers selling solar photovoltaic systems to consumers. Retailers who are signatories to the Solar Code must comply with standards covering advertising, contract documentation, finance and payments, design and installation, and complaints handling.

For the reasons set out in its draft determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 31 July 2023.

A copy of the ACCC's final determination is attached and also available on the ACCC's [authorisations public register](#).

### **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 10 December 2020. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into effect on 11 December 2020.

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](#).

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 Miriam Kolacz on (03) 9658 6476 or Andrew Mahony on (03) 9290 1983.

Yours sincerely

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