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Dear Sir/Madam

Collective Bargaining Notification CB10000454 lodged by Shellharbour City Council & Others —interested party consultation

Introduction

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has received a collective bargaining notification from Shellharbour City Council on behalf of itself, Wollongong City Council and Shoalhaven City Council (together the Councils). The Councils propose to collectively tender to each engage a landfill gas operator. The Councils do not propose to engage in collective boycotts.

The purpose of this letter is to invite your comments as a party who may be interested in providing a submission to the ACCC in relation to these arrangements. Please see the ACCC's publication '[Small Business Collective Bargaining Notifications & the Competition and Consumer Act](#)' for a summary of the notification process and how to make a submission to the ACCC. A copy of the notification is available on the ACCC's website <https://www.accc.gov.au/business/exemptions/notification>.

Request for submissions

The ACCC invites you to make a submission on the likely public benefits and the likely effect on competition, or any other public detriment, from the proposed arrangements. Submissions on the notification should be provided by 1 August 2018. Submissions should be emailed to adjudication@acc.gov.au with the subject "CB10000454 – Shellharbour City Council & Others collective bargaining– submission".

Alternatively, if you would like to provide comments orally, please contact Tanya Hobbs on 02 6243 1029 or via email adjudication@acc.gov.au to organise a suitable time.

Submissions, including oral submissions, will be placed on the ACCC's public register subject to any request for exclusion. Please see the ACCC's publication [Guidelines for excluding information from the public register](#).

Please advise if you do not wish to make a submission at this time, but would like to be informed of the progress of the ACCC's review of the notification. Please provide a nominated contact email address for future correspondence.

You can also forward this letter to any other party who may wish to make a submission to the ACCC regarding the notification.

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 Tanya Hobbs on 02 6243 1029 or via email adjudication@acc.gov.au .

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "DChanning". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the word.

Darrell Channing
Director
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Interested Party list

AGL Energy Limited

Australian Energy Regulator

Clean Energy Regulator

Landfill Gas Industries Pty Ltd

LMS Energy Pty Ltd

NSW EPA

Run Energy Pty Limited

SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Pty Ltd

Veolia Group