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Dear Mr George

## Infigen Energy Holdings Pty Ltd's application for electricity retailer authorisation

I am writing to inform you that the Australian Energy Regulator (**AER**) has decided to grant Infigen Energy Holdings Pty Ltd's (**IEH**) application for electricity retailer authorisation in accordance with s.92 of the National Energy Retail Law (**Retail Law**).

On 1 March 2013, the AER considered IEH's application for an electricity retailer authorisation against the entry criteria set out in s. 90(1) of the Retail Law. In making its decision the AER is guided by the objective of the Retail Law. The AER's decision is also informed by the assessment approach outlined in the AER's *Retailer authorisation guideline*.

This letter constitutes notice of the AER's decision, as required by s. 94 of the Retail Law. The AER considers that IEH has demonstrated it satisfies the entry criteria. IEH is therefore authorised to sell electricity under the Retail Law, as and when it is adopted in each participating jurisdiction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The national energy retail objective is to 'promote efficient investment in and efficient operation and use of energy services for the long term interests of energy consumers with respect to price, quality, safety, reliability and security of supply of energy' (Retail Law, s. 13).

Please note that this letter provides confirmation that the AER has issued an electricity retailer authorisation under s. 96 of the Retail Law. IEH's electricity retailer authorisation identification number is E13049.

The AER will publish a notice confirming IEH's retailer authorisation on its website as soon as practicable, <sup>2</sup> IEH's details will also be included on the AER's public register of authorised retailers (on the AER's website). <sup>3</sup>

If you have any queries, or would like to discuss this further, please contact Susan Faulbaum on (08) 8213 3463.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Reeves

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Retail Law, s. 96(2)(b). <sup>3</sup> Retail Law, s. 119.