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Mr Amos Young
Director
724/8 Merriwa Street,
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Dear Mr Young

Notice of Refusal - SimpleSolar Pty Ltd's application for an individual retail exemption

This notice is given in accordance with rule 163 of the National Energy Retail Rules (Retail Rules).

In giving this notice, I refer to the Australian Energy Regulator's (AER's) decision by letter dated 5 January 2016 to grant an individual exemption to SimpleSolar Pty Ltd (SimpleSolar) from the requirement to hold a retailer authorisation under the National Energy Retail Law (Retail Law). The exemption was subject to SimpleSolar providing the AER with written acceptance of the exemption conditions within 20 business days after the notice of the AER decision was given,¹ being 3 February 2016.

SimpleSolar did not provide the AER with written acceptance of the conditions of exemption by the required date. SimpleSolar did not request an extension of the time to accept the exemption conditions, nor was any such extension granted by the AER.

As a result, the AER is deemed to have refused SimpleSolar's application for an individual retail exemption of 20 August 2015 under rule 161(2) of the Retail Rules on the basis that SimpleSolar did not satisfy the AER that it accepted the exemption conditions.

I note that while SimpleSolar has advised the AER it no longer requires the exemption, the AER public register will be updated to reflect that SimpleSolar's exemption was deemed to be refused and is not current (in accordance with the above).

¹ r. 161(2)(a), National Energy Retail Rules.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Proudfoot', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sarah Proudfoot
General Manager, Retail Markets