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Queensland Competition Authority
GPO Box 2257
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Via email: electricity@qca.org.au

Dear Presiding Member

Re: **Draft determination of Regulated Retail Electricity Prices 2012-2013**

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the Authority's decision making processes and to make a submission regarding the Authority's *Draft Determination of Regulated Retail Electricity Prices 2012-2013*.

The Utility Research and Advocacy Project is a specialised project of the Credit, Commercial and Consumer Law Program (CCCL) within the Faculty of Law at the Queensland University of Technology. The project is funded by the Consumers Advocacy Panel, and aims to build a deeper level of insight and knowledge about issues concerning residential, business, rural and remote consumers of electricity.

CCCL has had the grateful opportunity to review and consider the submission made by the Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS), and in particular the document *Regulated Retail Electricity Prices 2012-2013: Comments on Draft Determination* drafted by Etrog Consulting Pty Ltd [12 April 2012].

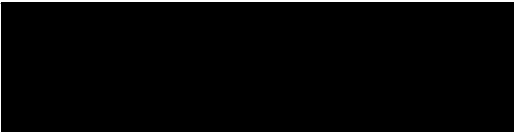
CCCL is in concordance with the submission made by QCOSS without exception, and asks that the Authority consider this submission by CCCL as an individual submission wholly endorsing

and supporting the QCOSS submission. It must be noted, however, that CCCL represents issues concerning residential, business, rural and remote consumers of electricity, and does not restrict its interests to low income or other vulnerable consumers.

CCCL looks forward to the Authority's final determination.

Please contact **Peter Swan**, Manager CCCL Utility Research and Advocacy Project, in the first instance on **0407 087 441** or peter.swan@qut.edu.au for further information or details.

Regards



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