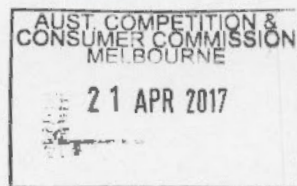


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Dear Mr Chan

**F-FACTOR SCHEME DETERMINATION FOR VICTORIAN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION NETWORK SERVICE PROVIDERS**

Thank you for the opportunity offered to Energy Safe Victoria (ESV) to pass comment on the above F-factor scheme determination.

ESV has no comment to add to the draft determination and explanatory statement.

As you are aware ESV is already engaging with the AER regarding the verification process, including data requirements, data sources and the scope of the verification. This dialogue will of course continue.

Should you require further information, please contact me directly on telephone 03 9203 9781 or email [ian.burgwin@energysafe.vic.gov.au](mailto:ian.burgwin@energysafe.vic.gov.au).

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