

ESS NOTICE: 02/2016

Energy Makeovers Pty Ltd

29 February 2016

The Scheme Administrator has taken action to protect the integrity of the Energy Savings Scheme (**ESS**) requiring the surrender of 137,378 invalid energy savings certificates (**ESCs**) by Energy Makeovers Pty Ltd. Energy Makeovers is an accredited certificate provider (**ACP**) for the Sale of New Appliances (**SONA**) Recognised Energy Saving Activity (**RESA**) under the ESS.

On 29 September 2015, the Scheme Administrator suspended Energy Makeovers' accreditation as an ACP in relation to the SONA RESA pursuant to section 137(2) of the *Electricity Supply Act*. The Scheme Administrator formed the view that Energy Makeovers had contravened the *Electricity Supply Act*, the Energy Savings Scheme Rule 2009 and conditions of its accreditation by creating certain Energy Savings Certificates (**ESCs**) prior to being nominated as the 'energy saver' as required under the ESS.

On 23 December 2015 the Scheme Administrator further suspended Energy Makeovers' accreditation with respect to the SONA RESA until 29 February 2016. In total, Energy Makeovers' accreditation has been suspended for a period of approximately 5 months. To protect the integrity of the ESS, the Scheme Administrator sought, and Energy Makeovers has agreed, that:

- Energy Makeovers will surrender 137,378 ESCs;
- the above agreement be formalised in a deed executed by Energy Makeovers prior to its suspension under the SONA RESA being lifted; and
- a further condition be imposed on Energy Makeovers' accreditation under the SONA RESA requiring it to comply with the terms of this voluntary agreement.

An additional condition is to be imposed on Energy Makeovers' accreditation with respect to the SONA RESA which requires that all ESCs created by Energy Makeovers be audited prior to the registration of those ESCs.

The Scheme Administrator has taken the above action to ensure the ongoing integrity of the ESS, and will continue to be vigilant in monitoring compliance with the scheme.