

17 April 2018

## Maxee Innovations Pty Ltd

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IPART has suspended the accreditation of Maxee Innovations Pty Ltd (**Maxee**) as an accredited certificate provider (**ACP**) in respect of the *Commercial Lighting Retrofit Program* Recognised Energy Saving Activity under the Energy Savings Scheme (**ESS**).

The actions taken are outlined below.

### Suspension of accreditation

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On 16 April 2018 the Scheme Administrator suspended Maxee's accreditation for a period of 28 days under section 137 of the *Electricity Supply Act 1995* (NSW) (**ES Act**) and clause 42(1) of the *Electricity Supply (General) Regulation 2014* (**ES Regulation**).

The Scheme Administrator may suspend the accreditation of an ACP on the grounds specified in the ES Regulation. The accreditation was suspended on the two grounds set out below.

#### Ground one – improper creation of ESCs

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The Scheme Administrator is satisfied that Maxee improperly created energy savings certificates (**ESCs**) in contravention of section 133 of the ES Act, and clauses 6.5 and 9.4.1(e) of the *Energy Savings Scheme Rule of 2009* (**ESS Rule**).

This is a ground for suspension under clause 42(1)(c) of the ES Regulation.

#### Ground two – appointment of controller or administrator

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Maxee is a corporation for which a controller or administrator has been appointed. This is a ground for suspension under clause 42(1)(e) of the ES Regulation.

### Further investigation

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IPART is conducting further investigations into the conduct of Maxee and other parties. Further action may be taken by the Scheme Administrator in relation to this matter.

### ACP compliance

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IPART will remain vigilant in monitoring compliance with the ESS, and will continue to act where necessary to ensure the ongoing integrity of the ESS.

ACPs must ensure all activities conducted under the ESS – including activities undertaken by other parties on an ACP's behalf – are fully compliant with the ES Act, the ES Regulation, the ESS Rule and the accreditation notice.