

9 May 2018

Maxee Innovations Pty Ltd

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

The actions taken are outlined below.

Cancellation of accreditation

On 9 May 2018 the Scheme Administrator cancelled Maxee's Accreditation 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 cancel the accreditation of an ACP on the grounds specified in the ES Regulation. The Accreditation was cancelled on the two grounds set out below.

Ground one – improper creation of ESCs

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

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

Ground two – appointment of controller or administrator

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

Further investigation

IPART is conducting further investigations into this matter and further action may be taken by the Scheme Administrator.

ACP compliance

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 conditions of accreditation.