

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

August 14, 2018

Stephen R. Rizzone Chief Executive Officer Energous Corp. 3590 North First Street, Suite 210 San Jose, CA 95134

Re: Energous Corp.

Registration Statement on Form S-3

Filed August 9, 2018

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Dear Mr. Rizzone:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Joshua Shainess, Attorney-Adviser, at (202) 551-7951 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Telecommunications