

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

September 23, 2020

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

> Re: Energous Corporation Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed September 15, 2020 File No. 333-248832

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 Thomas Jones at 202-551-3602 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Manufacturing

cc: Mark A. Leahy, Esq.