

ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.
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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Attn: Thomas Jones

**Re: Energy Recovery, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed September 12, 2019
File No. 333-233730**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Energy Recovery, Inc. hereby requests that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission take appropriate action to declare the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-3 to become effective on Friday, September 27, 2019, at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

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Very truly yours,

ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.

By: /s/ Chris Gannon

Name: Chris Gannon

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

cc: William Yeung, *Energy Recovery, Inc.*
Andrew Thorpe, *Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP*