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Mr Mike Buckley
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Dear Mr Buckley

ActewAGL Response to AER Issues Paper

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the *Issues Paper – Matters Relevant to Distribution Determinations for ACT and NSW DNSPs for 2009-2014*, released by the Australian Energy Regulator on 22 November 2007. Our responses to the issues raised in the paper – covering demand management incentives schemes, control mechanisms for alternative control services and materiality for pass through events – are provided in the attached submission.

ActewAGL is keen to work with the AER to resolve all outstanding matters in the limited time before our regulatory submission is due in June 2008. We look forward to the opportunity to respond to your *Position Paper* in January.

Please contact David Graham, Director Regulatory Affairs and Pricing, on (02) 6248 3605 if you would like to discuss our response.

Yours sincerely

J. A. Mackay
Chief Executive Officer

AGL Gas Company (ACT) Pty Ltd has been renamed Alinta GCA Pty Ltd.