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NOTICE

Invitation for Public Submissions on Application to Renew Gas Trading Licence GTL9

ALINTA SALES PTY LTD

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on an application submitted by Alinta Sales Pty Ltd to renew their gas trading licence GTL9 to sell gas to small use distribution connected customers in the Coastal, Great Southern and Goldfields-Esperance supply areas of Western Australia. Alinta Sales Pty Ltd's current licence is due to expire on 30 June 2010.

The Authority is responsible for licensing gas supply services in Western Australia (under the *Energy Coordination Act 1994*) and must take all reasonable steps to decide on the application within 90 days of it being made.

The renewal of a licence is subject to the Authority being satisfied that it would not be contrary to the public interest to do so, as well as being satisfied that the applicant:

- a) has, and is likely to retain; or
- b) will acquire within a reasonable time after the renewal, and is then likely to retain,

the financial and technical resources to undertake the activities authorised, or to be authorised, by the licence.

A summary of Alinta Sales Pty Ltd's application can be obtained from the Authority's [website](#).

Interested parties are invited to make submissions in printed and electronic form on the application by **4:00pm (WST) on Wednesday, 12 May 2010**.

Submissions should be marked to the attention of Mr Phil D'Costa, Assistant Director, Licensing.

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Confidentiality

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as being in the public domain and placed on the Authority's website. Where an interested party wishes to make a submission in confidence, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission for which confidentiality is claimed, and specify in reasonable detail the basis for the claim.

Any claim of confidentiality will be considered in accordance with the provisions of Section 55 of the Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003.

The publication of a submission on the Authority's website shall not be taken as indicating that the Authority has knowledge either actual or constructive of the contents of a particular submission and, in particular, whether the submission in whole or part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority.

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