



INFORMATION

Alinta Sales Pty Ltd

APPROVAL OF REPLACEMENT ELECTRICITY & GAS STANDARD FORM CONTRACTS

The Economic Regulation Authority has <u>approved</u> replacement standard form contracts for the supply of gas and electricity to small use customers submitted by Alinta Sales Pty Ltd (Alinta Sales).

The Authority requested that Alinta Sales review its electricity and gas standard form contracts to ensure that they comply with the requirements of the new Australian Consumer Law and the current versions of the Code of Conduct for the Supply of Electricity to Small Use Customers, the Gas Marketing Code of Conduct and the Compendium of Gas Customer Licence Obligations (Gas Customer Code).

Alinta Sales completed its review and requested that the Authority approve the replacement standard form contracts. In accordance with the Authority's <u>Public Consultation Guidelines</u> for <u>Electricity</u>, <u>Gas and Water Licences and Electricity</u> & <u>Gas Standard Form Contracts</u>, the Authority has provided a 15 day public consultation period. There were no submissions received by the closing date of 5 August 2011.

Under the *Energy Coordination Act 2004* and *Electricity Industry Act 1994*, the Authority must not approve a replacement standard form contract if it considers the replacement does not meet the relevant regulations, any other written law, or any term, condition or provision of the retail licences.

A copy of the new Alinta Sales <u>*Electricity Standard Form Contract*</u> and <u>*Gas Standard Form*</u> <u>*Contract*</u> are on the Authority's website.

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