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## ASX Release

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### AMENDMENT TO INTEREST PAYMENT DATE

Alinta Energy (ASX:AEJ) today advises that the Alinta Finance Syndicate, being the secured lenders, have agreed to an extension of the interest payment date for the Term B Facility of the Alinta Finance Syndicated Facility from 28 February 2011 to 31 May 2011. This defers an interest payment of approximately \$15 million and was provided by the secured lenders to try to ensure sufficient liquidity within the Alinta Finance operating subsidiaries between now and the implementation of the transactions which are due to be presented to Creditors and Securityholders on 15 March 2011.

The interest payment now falls due on the next quarterly interest payment date of 31 May 2011, which is expected to be after implementation of the transactions to delever the Alinta Group, assuming such transactions are supported by Creditors and Securityholders.

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#### About Alinta Energy Group

Alinta Energy Group (ASX: AEJ) is an integrated energy company, operating power generation businesses as well as providing gas and electricity to commercial, industrial and retail customers across Australia.