

## ASX Release

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### REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL COVENANT RELIEF APPROVED

Alinta Energy (ASX:AEJ) advises that the request to its banking syndicate (“Banks”) for variation of financial covenants as part of the broader deleveraging process has been approved.

As part of these Bank requests, Alinta Energy also sought an extension to a \$30 million Short Term Liquidity Facility (“Facility”) from 22 November 2010 to 30 April 2011 to ensure that the due date for withdrawal was well outside the expected conclusion of the current deleveraging process.

At the time of the settlement with the North West Shelf (NWS), a number of banks provided Alinta Energy with the \$30 million Facility to allow Alinta Energy to adjust to changed terms of trade, amongst other matters, that arose out of the NWS Gas Price Arbitration and settlement. To date it has not been necessary to draw on this Facility. It is available until 22 November 2010 and is separate to Alinta Energy’s ordinary course Working Capital Facility which expires on 30 September 2012.

Alinta Energy reasonably expects an outcome from the deleveraging process prior to 22 November 2010 (the current due date for withdrawal of the Facility). If the Banks do not consent to the extension, then the Facility will be withdrawn on 22 November 2010.

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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.