

## ASX Release

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### **RESPONSE TO PRESS SPECULATION REGARDING ALINTA'S PERFORMANCE**

Alinta Energy (ASX:AEJ) today provides information in response to speculation in the Australian Financial Review regarding Alinta's performance as a consequence of the extreme weather conditions in South Australia over the Summer.

While we will be providing a more detailed update as part of the release of our half-yearly results, we need to clarify that as a result of Summer trading conditions across the portfolio, we have no basis to foreshadow any improvement in the company's performance. Therefore, we reiterate that our expectation is that Alinta Energy's overall performance for FY2011 will track generally in line with the previous year (FY2010 EBITDA \$319 million).

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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.