



MARKET RELEASE

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Alinta Energy Group

TRADING HALT

The securities of Alinta Energy Group (the "Group") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Group, pending the release of an announcement by the Group. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 21 September 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: AEJ

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Adviser, Issuers (Sydney)

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Dear Mr Li,

Alinta Energy Group – Request for Trading Halt

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1, Alinta Energy Limited and Alinta Energy Services Limited as responsible entity for the Alinta Energy Trust (“AEG”) request an immediate trading halt in respect of its stapled securities (ASX:AEJ).

The reason for the trading halt is that AEG is currently unable to make an immediate announcement pending the outcome of its ongoing discussions with its lending group and advisers in relation to the deleveraging process previously advised to the market.

AEG requests that the trading halt remain in place until the opening of normal trading at 10.00am on Tuesday, 21 September 2010 or until an earlier announcement is made to the market.

AEG is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours sincerely



John Remedios
Company Secretary
Alinta Energy Group

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