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Mr Mike Buckley  
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Dear Mr Buckley

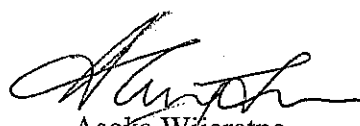
***ActewAGL Response to AER Preliminary Positions Paper***

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the *Preliminary Positions Paper – Matters Relevant to Distribution Determinations for ACT and NSW DNSPs for 2009-2014*, released by the Australian Energy Regulator on 22 November 2007. Our responses to the issues raised in the paper are provided in the attached submission.

ActewAGL looks forward to working closely with the AER to resolve all outstanding matters in the limited time before our regulatory submission is due. We have recently received a second Preliminary Positions Paper for response by 29 January 2008.

Please contact David Graham, Director Regulatory Affairs and Pricing, on (02) 6248 3605 if you would like to discuss our response.

Yours sincerely



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Acting Chief Executive Officer

AGL Gas Company (ACT) Pty Ltd has been renamed Alinta GCA Pty Ltd.