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ACCC review of Alinta's potential acquisition of Origin Infrastructure Assets

Attached is a News Release regarding the above.

Patrick McCole
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Enclosure

News Release



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The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission today began public market inquiries into the potential acquisition of Origin Energy's infrastructure assets by Alinta, following Origin's market announcement on 27 November 2006 that it was reviewing its ownership of those assets.

Alinta has not made any final decision about a bid for Origin's infrastructure assets, although the assets clearly fit within Alinta's well-articulated acquisition strategy.

Alinta has commenced this process to enable it to bid for the assets, should it so decide.

Alinta will keep the market informed of any change in its position.

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