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Attached is a News Release regarding the above.

Patrick McCole  
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Enclosure

# News Release



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## **Queensland Gas Pipeline set for Major Expansion**

Alinta Limited today announced a major expansion of the Queensland Gas Pipeline, and that significant new gas transportation agreement with Origin Energy CSG Marketing Pty Limited (Origin) has become unconditional.

Alinta will invest \$112 million on compression and looping for the pipeline to provide additional capacity to meet the gas needs of the Rio Tinto Aluminium's Yarwun Alumina Refinery when its expansion project is completed in 2010.

Following the completion of the pipeline expansion, the Queensland Gas Pipeline will have an installed capacity of approximately 49 petajoules per annum.

The new agreement with Origin has a term of 21 years, which includes the 12 month commissioning period, for the transportation of up to 24 petajoules per year.

Alinta acting CEO, Peter Magarry said that the decision to expand the Queensland Gas Pipeline demonstrates Alinta's commitment to major investment in Queensland to meet the increasing needs of industry and, in particular, the strong demand for energy in Gladstone and the continued growth in the development of Coal Seam Gas within the State.

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