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## Eastern Gas Pipeline - 2006 Winter contracts secured

Attached is a News Release in respect of the above.

**Yasmin Broughton Company Secretary** 

**Enclosure** 

## News Release



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## <u>Eastern Gas Pipeline – 2006 Winter contracts secured</u>

Alinta Infrastructure Holdings has today finalised a new contract to provide gas transportation services on the Eastern Gas Pipeline (EGP) over the 2006 winter period.

The new contract secures gas transportation on the EGP of approximately 4.9 petajoules on a firm forward, take-or-pay basis over the winter period.

In addition, an existing customer has also contracted with AIH to increase its firm forward haulage service by 6.1 petajoules during 2006. The names of these customers and contract pricing details are not disclosed for commercial reasons.

These two contracts represent additional cashflows to the Product Disclosure Statement and Prospectus (PDS) forecast for 2006.

Mr John Cahill, AIH Chief Executive Officer said, "AIH is very pleased to have secured these new short term winter contracts for 2006, reaffirming AIH's expectation that the EGP will continue to provide growth in operating cashflows and ultimately increased distributions to securityholders".

AIH recently affirmed distribution guidance for 2006 and 2007 as set out in the PDS of 15.75 cents and 28.5 cents respectively, 100% tax deferred. No revision to this forecast has been made as a result of these recent contractual developments.

AIH's forecast distributions represent a yield to securityholders of 7.88% and 8.91% based on the instalment issue price of securities for 2006 and the fully paid up price for 2007, and a yield in excess of 8% and 9% respectively based on current trading prices.

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