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Dear Sir/Madam

Takeover Bid for Sydney Gas Limited - Notice of Status of Defeating Conditions

We act for AGL Energy Limited (ABN 74 115 061 375) (AGL).

We enclose, by way of service pursuant to section 630(5)(b) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (Act), Notice of Status of Defeating Conditions required by section 630(3) of the Act, in relation to AGL's offmarket takeover bid for all of the ordinary shares in Sydney Gas Limited (ABN 93 003 324 310).

Yours faithfully Gilbert + Tobin

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Notice of status of Defeating Conditions

To: Sydney Gas Limited ABN 93 003 324 310 (SGL)

Australian Securities Exchange Limited

AGL Energy Limited (**AGL**) has made offers under an off-market takeover bid for all the ordinary shares in SGL (**Offers**). The Offers are contained in a bidder's statement dated 24 December 2008 (**Bidder's Statement**).

For the purpose of section 630(3) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), AGL gives notice that:

- its Offers are free from the defeating conditions specified in clause 9.8 of the Bidder's Statement; and

Dated: 5 February 2009

Signed for and on behalf of AGL Energy Limited by:

Paul McWilliams Company Secretary P 2/2