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To: ESCOSA:Essential Services Commission of South Australia
Subject: 2012 AGL Special Circumstances Review submission

Dear Commissioner,


I write to you to argue against allowing AGL to pass on the Carbon Tax to consumers. If AGL are allowed to just pass this additional cost onto the consumer, then there is no real impetus on AGL to be reducing the carbon emissions from their generation plants, nor to find alternative non-carbon emitting sources of energy, which is the principle reason for the legislation that has brought about this new tax.


This is evidenced by the fact that AGL currently have before the Development Commission plans to expand the Torrens Island Power Station (TIPS) with another 4 gas turbines supplying 700MW peaking generation capacity.


AGL could have planned to install a system similar to the Nevada Solar One plant, which delivers 75MW. Given that Nevada and Adelaide are nearly the same distance from the Equator, with Adelaide being slightly closer, then the same results or better could be achieved, with no carbon emissions from the resultant energy.

Regards

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