













#### **2011 Full Year Results**

**12 Months to 30 June 2011** 

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# FY11 Highlights

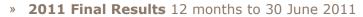
Organic growth strategy delivers strong initial success.

- > Flat Underlying Profit constrained by weather and Loy Yang A
- > Strong underlying operating cash flow before tax at \$676 million
- > 95,959 new NSW electricity customers contracted in 2HFY11
- > Retail Energy Operating EBIT increased by \$54 million (17%)
- Merchant Energy Operating EBIT declined 2%
- > Sale of Oaklands Hill wind farm (67 MW) completed
- Acquisition of Mosaic Oil NL completed October 2010
- Conditional approval
  - > Dalton gas-fired power station (500 MW)
  - Newcastle Gas Storage facility









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#### Final 2011 Result

#### Strong operational cash flow further strengthens financial metrics.

FINANCIAL	<ul> <li>Revenue:</li> <li>Statutory Profit:</li> <li>Underlying Profit:</li> <li>Underlying EPS:</li> <li>DPS: (final dividend 31.0 cents - 100% franked)</li> </ul>	\$7,072.5m \$558.7m \$431.1m 94.4 cps 60.0 cps (Jun 10: 59.0 cps)	↑ 7.0% ↑ 56.9% ↑ 0.5% ↓ 1.3% ↑ 1.7%
ČĽ	> Underlying EPS:	94.4 cps	<b>4</b> 1.3%
Ą	DPS: (final dividend 31.0 cents - 100% franked)	60.0 cps (Jun 10: 59.0 cps)	<b>↑</b> 1.7%
臣	> EBITDA / Net Interest:	21.5x (Jun 10: 16.6x)	<b>↑</b> 4.9x
	Statutory operating cash flow after tax	\$569.3m	<b>↑</b> \$179.3m
	> Underlying operating cash flow before tax	\$676.0m	<b>↑</b> \$45.7m

# HIGHLIGHTS

- > Strong cash flow reflected in key financial ratios
- > Revenue increases largely driven by rising transmission & distribution charges
- > Statutory Profit increase reflects favourable movements in fair value of financial instruments
- > Underlying Profit up marginally as severe weather events and Loy Yang A (LYA) offset operational improvements
- > Resumption of 100% franking with 2011 final dividend
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# **Group Financials**

Stephen Mikkelsen Chief Financial Officer



## Profit & Loss (excluding significant items & fair value movements)

Flat Underlying Profit - constrained by weather events and Loy Yang A.

12 months to \$m	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010	Change
Revenue	7,072.5	6,610.7	7.0%
Operating EBITDA	804.5	789.6	1.9%
Operating EBIT			
Retail	373.0	318.7	17.0%
Merchant	378.2	386.1	(2.0%)
Upstream Gas	13.6	5.5	147.3%
Energy Investments	40.5	81.7	(50.4%)
Centrally managed expenses	(148.8)	(139.9)	6.4%
Total operating EBIT	656.5	652.1	0.7%
Less: Net finance costs	(37.4)	(47.5)	(21.3%)
Underlying Profit before tax	619.1	604.6	2.4%
Less: Income tax expense	(188.0)	(175.7)	7.0%
Underlying Profit	431.1	428.9	0.5%



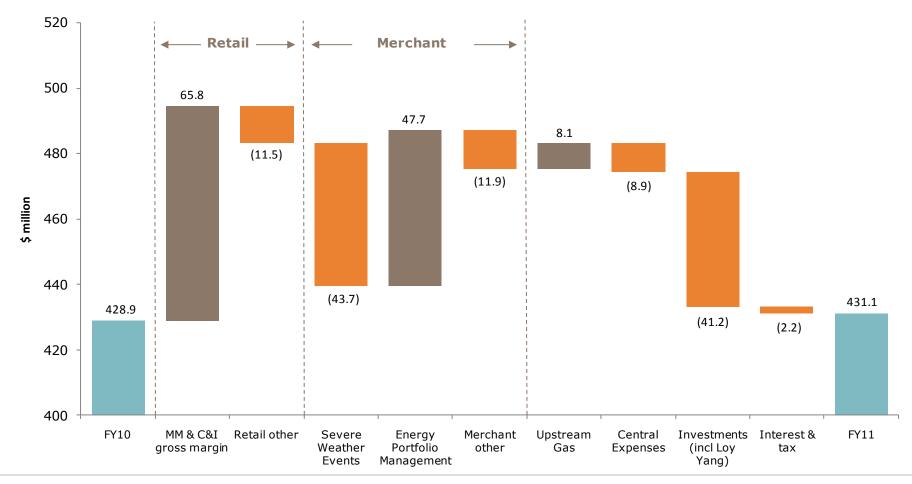
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# **Group Underlying Profit**

Continued improvement in Retail offset by LYA and weather events.



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# Retail – Key Financial Metrics

Continued margin improvement against a backdrop of subdued demand.

12 months to \$m	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010	Change
Electricity Revenue	4,349.4	4,010.0	8.5%
Gas Revenue	1,665.7	1,511.9	10.2%
Other Revenue (Fees & Charges)	76.0	63.7	19.3%
Total Revenue	6,091.1	5,585.6	9.1%
Cost of Sales <sup>1</sup>	(5,317.7)	(4,890.3)	8.7%
Gross Margin	773.4	695.3	11.2%
Operating Costs (excl. D&A)	(356.6)	(335.1)	6.4%
Operating EBITDA	416.8	360.2	15.7%
D&A	(43.8)	(41.5)	5.5%
Operating EBIT	373.0	318.7	17.0%
Operating EBIT / Sales (%)	6.1%	5.7%	0.4 ppts



<sup>1.</sup> Includes \$2,393.9m electricity COGS (\$2,324.6m Jun 10) & \$822.9m gas COGS (\$725.5m Jun 10) transferred from Merchant.

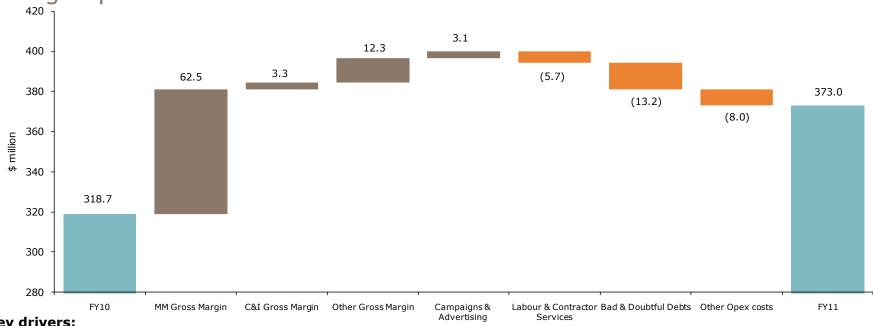
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#### Retail - EBIT Drivers

#### Strong improvement in mass market.



#### **Key drivers:**

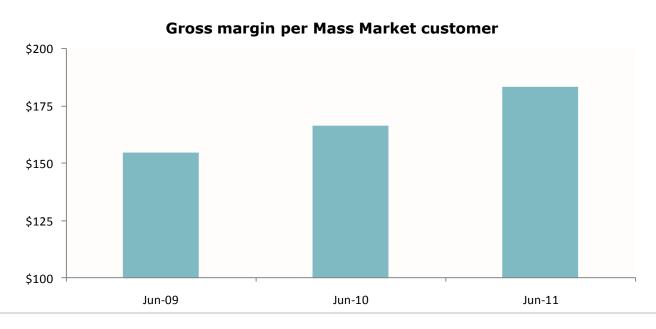
- Mass market gross margin higher mainly due to higher current year mass market tariffs
- Other gross margin higher than prior year mainly due to increased bad debt recoveries (offsetting bad debt expenses), late payment fees and merchant service fees
- Campaigns and advertising lower than prior year partially due to the capitalisation of New South Wales campaign costs
- Labour and Contractor Services is higher than prior year driven by higher customer services costs to deal with higher call volumes, and additional sales staff to generate lead sales activities
- Other costs higher than prior year mainly due to higher training and travel, printing and computer costs, third party agency collection fees, and higher amortisation in FY11 relating to the treatment of directly attributable New South Wales campaign costs
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# Retail – Key Operating Metrics

Continued growth in gross margin per customer.

12 months to	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010	Change
Mass Market gross margin (\$m)	595.8	533.3	11.7%
Avg Mass Market customer numbers ('000)	3,254.2	3,205.6	1.5%
Gross margin per Mass Market customer	\$183.08	\$166.35	10.1%





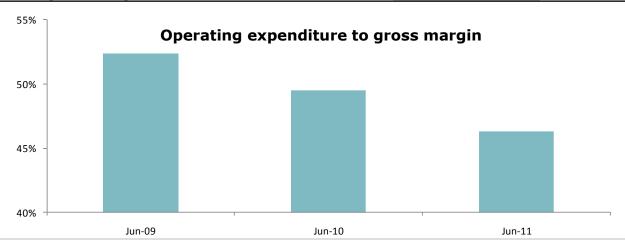
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# Retail – Key Operating Metrics

Opex to Gross Margin on track to meet target of low 40s.

12 months to \$m	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010	Change
Operating costs	356.6	335.1	6.4%
Depreciation and amortisation	43.8	41.5	5.5%
Less fees and charges	(76.0)	(63.7)	19.3%
Net operating costs	324.4	312.9	3.7%
Gross margin	773.4	695.3	11.2%
Less fees and charges	(76.0)	(63.7)	19.3%
Gross margin excluding fees and charges	697.4	631.6	10.4%
Operating expenditure to gross margin ratio	46.5%	49.5%	3.0 ppts



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# Merchant – Key Financial Metrics

Operating EBIT down 2%.

12 months to \$m	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010	Change
Operating EBITDA	447.3	449.8	(0.6%)
D & A	(69.1)	(63.7)	8.5%
EBIT Energy Portfolio Management (EPM)			
Wholesale Electricity Gross Margin	304.3	313.7	(3.0%)
Wholesale Gas Gross Margin	104.3	102.3	2.0%
Eco-markets Gross Margin	44.4	35.9	23.7%
EPM Operating Expenses (including D&A)	(22.9)	(25.8)	(11.2%)
Merchant Operations	(114.7)	(103.8)	10.5%
Energy Services	17.8	17.3	2.9%
Power Development <sup>1</sup>	56.3	56.9	(1.1%)
Sundry Expenses	(11.3)	(10.4)	8.7%
Operating EBIT	378.2	386.1	(2.0%)

1. Includes development fees of \$61.0m (Jun 10: \$57.0m).

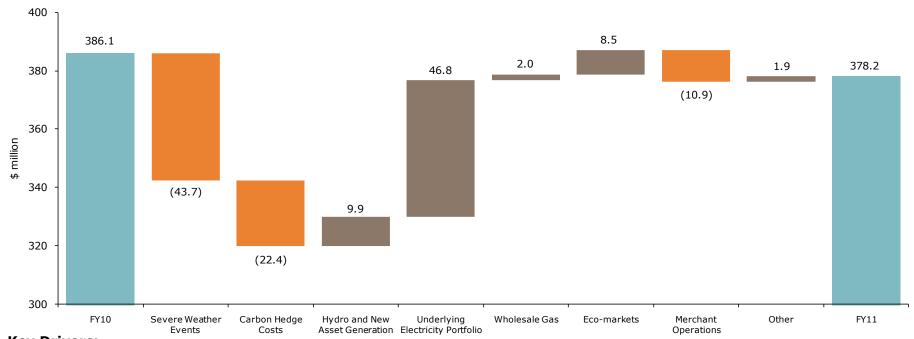
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#### Merchant - EBIT Drivers

Strong underlying Electricity performance impacted by one-off events.



#### **Key Drivers:**

- > January/February 2011 severe weather events in Queensland, New South Wales and South Australia affected Wholesale Electricity underlying performance
- > Wholesale Electricity hedging costs the inclusion of costs associated with hedges which implicitly included anticipated carbon costs
- > Underlying Electricity Portfolio effective portfolio management, including managing generation to benefit from depressed pool prices
- > Eco-Markets increased renewable generation and favourable transfer price movements in green certificates
- Merchant Operations additional costs associated with new plant coming on line and increased depreciation driven by higher hydrogeneration
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#### Significant Items

AGL lowers cost base. FY12 savings approximately \$20 million.

12 months to 30 Jun 2011 \$m	Pre Tax	Tax	After Tax
Redundancy, termination and restructuring costs	(27.0)	7.3	(19.7)
Merger and acquisition related costs	(17.3)	4.2	(13.1)
Tax consolidation adjustment	-	5.5	5.5
Total significant items	(44.3)	17.0	(27.3)

- > Redundancy, termination and restructuring costs
  - » Majority associated with redundancy costs
  - » Redundancy costs for 300 people includes offshoring of 190 back office roles
- Merger and acquisition related costs
  - » Privatisation of New South Wales energy assets bid costs and the acquisition of Mosaic Oil NL
- > Tax consolidation adjustment
  - » Attributable to a change in tax law allowing AGL to claim deductions in the 2007 to 2010 tax years for the tax values allocated to certain derivative transactions in place at the time of the Alinta merger / demerger
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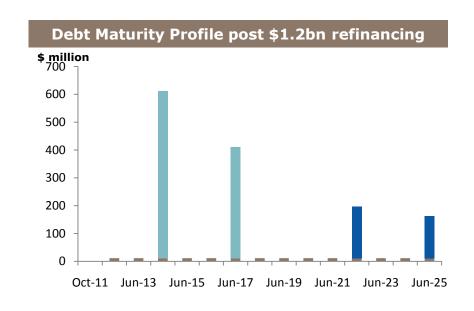


#### **Debt Position**

#### Net debt only increased \$50 million to \$471 million.

- > Refinancing of existing \$886m syndicated bank loan signed 20 July 2011
  - » Replaced with \$1,000m self-arranged syndicated loan facility
    - » \$600m 3 year Term facility; \$400m 5 year Revolving facility
- > \$200m Export credit agency facility to partially finance Macarthur (18-year amortising loan)

Facilities at 30 June 2011	Limit \$m	Usage \$m
Current		
Term facilities Tranche C	886.7	886.7
Non Current		
US Private Placement	337.8	337.8
Total debt facilities	1,224.5	1,224.5
Cash	-	753.1
Net Debt	-	471.4





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#### **Financial Ratios**

#### Continued improvement across all key financial coverage metrics.

- > BBB stable credit rating
- Rating reaffirmed by S&P in August 2011

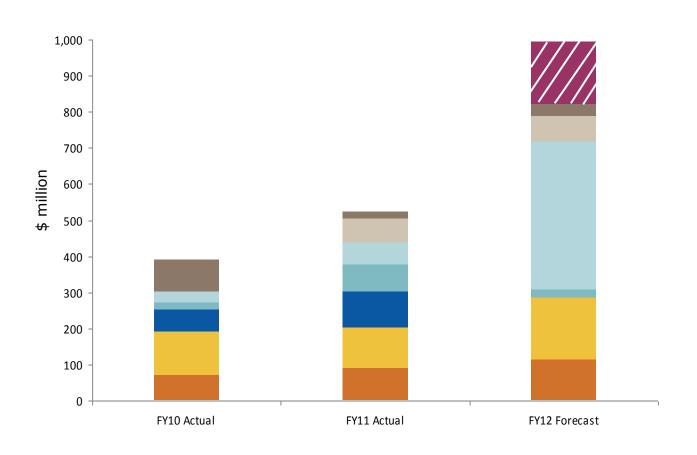
	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010
FFO / Interest cover (times) <sup>1</sup>	12.2	7.5
FFO / Interest cover S&P Adjusted (times) <sup>2</sup>	7.9	5.4
Net Debt (\$m)	471.4	420.4
Net debt / (Net debt + Equity)	6.9%	6.7%
EBITDA / Net Interest (times)	21.5	16.6

- 1. Adjustments as applied by Standard & Poor's excluding the notional adjustment for Operating Lease Agreements and wind-farm off-take agreements.
- 2. Adjustments as applied by Standard & Poor's.
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# Capital Expenditure

Macarthur represents ~40% of committed FY12 capital spend.



#### **LEGEND**

- Stay In Business
- Upstream Gas
- Oaklands
- Macarthur
- Hallett 5
- Retail
- Other
- Dalton/Newcastle GSF

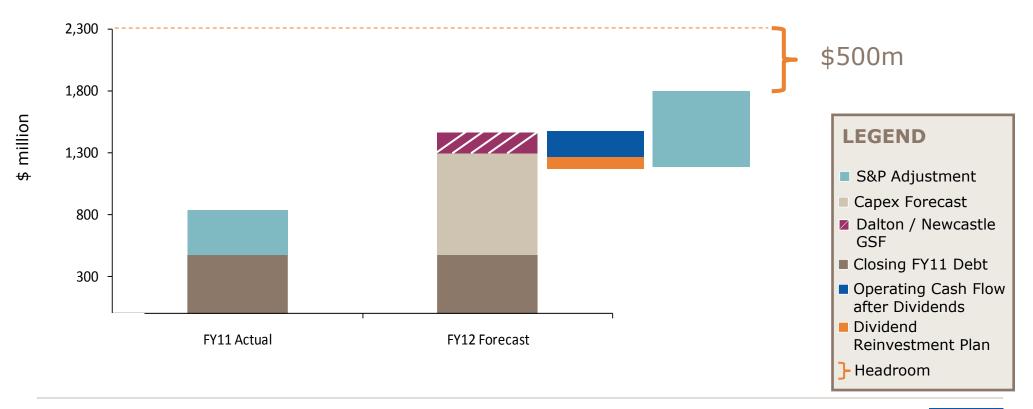


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## **Debt Capacity**

\$500 million of headroom to fund future capex.





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# Return on Funds Employed

Flat results impacted returns.

12 months to \$m	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010	30 Jun 2009
Operating EBIT	656.5	652.1	643.1
Average Funds Employed	7,403.0	6,953.8	6,644.4
EBIT / Funds Employed	8.9%	9.4%	9.7%
Operating EBIT	656.5	652.1	643.1
Less: Upstream Gas EBIT	(13.6)	(5.5)	(4.9)
Less: Divested EBIT	-	-	(35.6)
EBIT Adjusted	642.9	646.6	602.6
Average Funds Employed	7,403.0	6,953.8	6,644.4
Less: Assets under construction	(164.4)	(220.6)	(228.1)
Less: Upstream Gas Funds Employed	(1,086.0)	(993.2)	(747.1)
Less: Divested Funds Employed	-	-	(215.6)
Average Funds Employed Adjusted	6,152.6	5,740.0	5,453.6
EBIT / Funds Employed Adjusted	10.4%	11.3%	11.0%



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# **Underlying Operating Cash Flow**

Solid uplift in cash flow.

12 months to \$m	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010	Change
Statutory net cash provided by operating activities	569.3	390.0	
Cash flow relating to significant items	41.9	27.8	
Futures margin calls	(30.0)	5.9	
Increase in net green position	94.1	17.6	
Underlying operating cash flow	675.3	441.3	
Income tax paid	0.7	189.0	
Underlying operating cash flow before tax	676.0	630.3	<b>↑</b> 45.7



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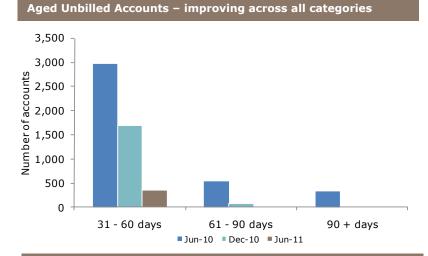
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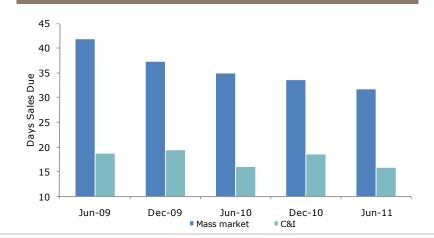
## Operating cash flow

#### Strong working capital management.

- > Unbilled customers continue to reach new lows
  - » Oldest mass market unbilled customer aged 52 days
- Mass market days sales due continuing to reduce driven by increasing system functionality and business focus
- Robust mass market and C&I aged debt management amidst growing revenue streams
  - » Reduction in Retail aged debt (30+ days) despite mass market and C&I revenue increasing 12.1% and 4.5% respectively
- Greater operating cash flow outcomes fund current and future growth



#### Days Sales Due - consistent improvement over 2 years





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# **Operational Review**

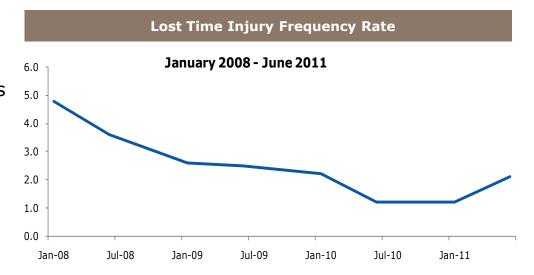
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# Safety & People

#### Safety metrics require on-going focus.

- > Key safety statistics
  - » 4.2 million hours worked
  - » 9 Lost Time Injuries
  - » 21 Total Injuries
- Embedding a safety culture across employees and contractors
- > Key people initiatives
  - » Talent sourcing to enable growth
  - » Employees as customer advocates
  - » Streamline People & Culture processes





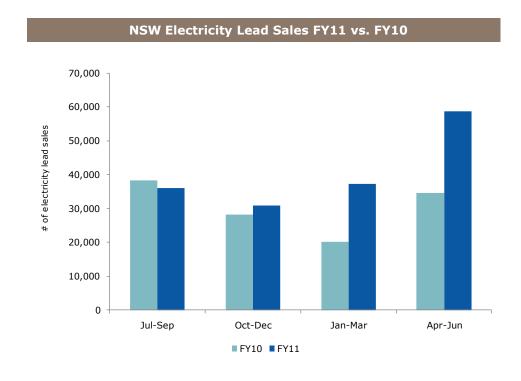
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# NSW growth - Electricity customer acquisition

#### Lead sales in 2HFY11 up 75% on pcp.

- > NSW Lead sales of +96,000 in 2HFY11
  - Strong 2H performance given Jan-Feb activity traditionally slow
- Net Growth versus Lead sales
  - » Reflects average 45-day lag between contract signing and switching over to become a customer
- > Net Growth in NSW electricity customers
  - » FY11: +87,000 (FY10: +52,000)
  - » July 2011: +12,000
- > AGL's NSW churn declines as market churn increases
- Target marketing sees significant increase in dual fuel accounts in NSW



<b>NSW Electricity Churn Rate</b>	FY10	FY11
AGL	19.5%	17.0%
Market	12.8%	14.1%



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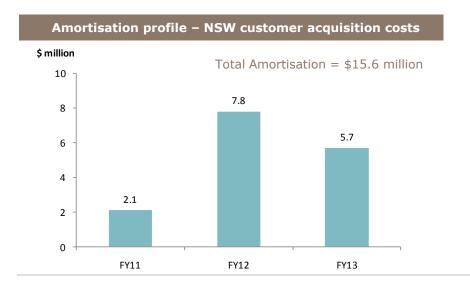
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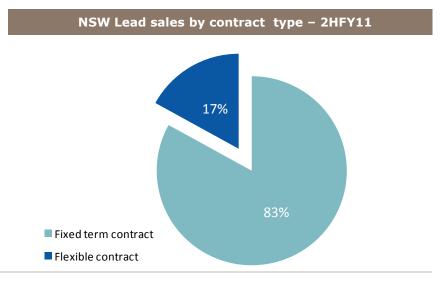
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# NSW growth - Electricity customer acquisition

Attractive cost to acquire creates shareholder value.

- > Average acquisition cost per customer \$170
  - » Amount amortised over life of contracts \$162
- High proportion of new customers entering into fixed-term contracts (83%)
- > Capitalised cash outlay in FY11 was \$15.6 million to contract 96,000 customers





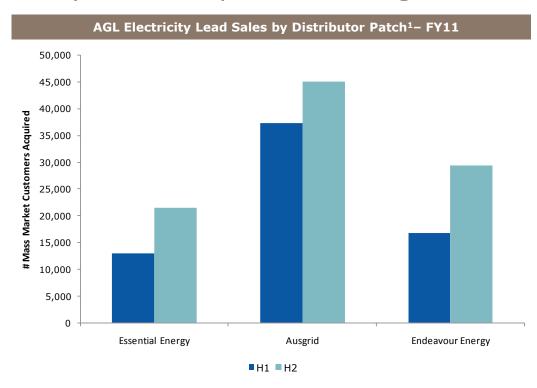
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# NSW growth – Electricity customer acquisition<sup>1</sup>

All regions responding to increased activity and AGL's product offering.

- > Prior to completion of NSW privatisation
  - » Churn primarily occurred in Ausgrid patch
- > AGL Sales activity in 2HFY11 broadened
- Multiple distribution channels deployed
- Essential and Endeavour patches up 72% in 2HFY11
- > Ausgrid patch up 21% in 2HFY11



1. Incumbent distributor patch based on postcode.



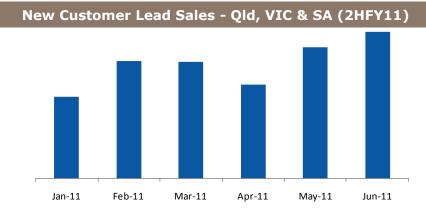
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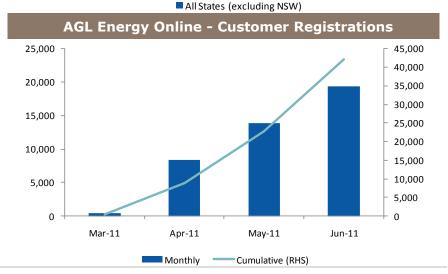
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#### Retail competition in other States

Competitive activity remains high in benign wholesale market conditions.

- > Changes to Consumer Laws in January 2011, re: hours of operation for door-to-door sales
- AGL over-estimated likely downturn in sales activity in States outside NSW from changes to legislation
- Second tier competitors have significantly increased field sales resources (estimated +25%)
- > Margin expansion has driven competitive activity
- AGL response has been to increase activity, launch new channels boosting lead sales in Q4FY11
- AGL Energy Online launched with over 42,000 registrations in four months







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# Customer growth

Strategies to improve retention & sales in Queensland/South Australia.

Customer Numbers ('000)	30 Jun 2010	31 Dec 2010	30 Jun 2011	FY11 vs FY10	
Electricity					
New South Wales	381	423	468	87	
Queensland	371	362	350	(21)	
South Australia	478	475	468	(10)	
Victoria	643	646	639	(4)	
	1,873	1,906	1,925	52	
Gas					
New South Wales	727	717	718	(9)	
Queensland	77	75	74	(3)	
South Australia	97	102	104	7	
Victoria	468	474	473	5	
	1,369	1,368	1,369	0	
Total	3,242	3,274	3,294	52	
Dual fuel accounts	1,362	1,431	1,472	110	

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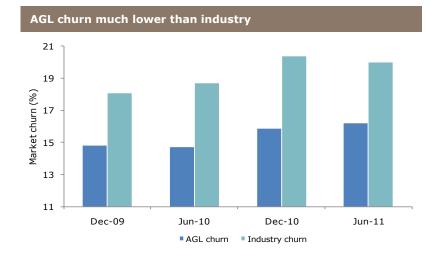
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#### Improving customer service

#### Industry outperformance.

- AGL continues to outperform industry despite increasing competition
  - » AGL customer churn 3.8 ppts below industry average
  - » AGL churn reduced in NSW
- Combination of retention and increased dual fuel focus has reduced the impact of churn
- > Strong customer focus
  - » Focus on first call resolution
  - » Regular engagement between Senior Leadership Group and customers embedding service culture throughout the organisation
  - » Helping to further reduce AGL's share of Ombudsman complaints



#### Share of total Ombudsman complaints continues to decrease





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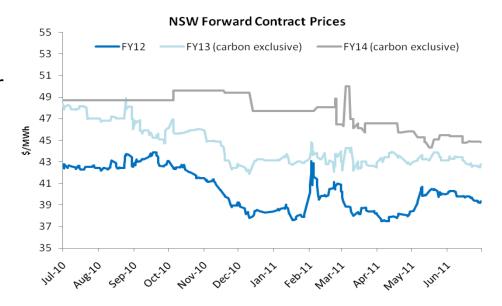
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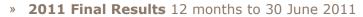
## Managing NSW electricity load

#### Generators provide additional hedge cover.

- Unaligned NSW generation available to support AGL's NSW growth strategy
- AGL has been able to procure significant volumes of hedge cover for multiple years to support its retail business post completion of NSW electricity privatisation
- Additional contracts out to FY18
- Continued low spot prices in NSW and other NEM regions resulting in a reduction in forward contract prices

Entity	Capacity (MW)	% of Region
Macquarie Generation	4,839	28.8%
Snowy Hydro	2,516	15.0%
Delta Coastal	2,588	15.4%
Total	9,943	59.2%





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#### Building scale in generation

Dalton to deliver cost-competitive capacity and portfolio flexibility.

- > Initial 500 MW peaking capacity
- > EPC contract signed
  - » Leighton Contractors/GE consortium
  - » Conditional upon planning approval, transmission and gas connection
  - » Planning approval expected within next six months
- > Attractive pricing reflects:
  - » Low demand for gas turbines post-GFC
  - » Recent A\$ strength
- Completion expected Summer 2013/14





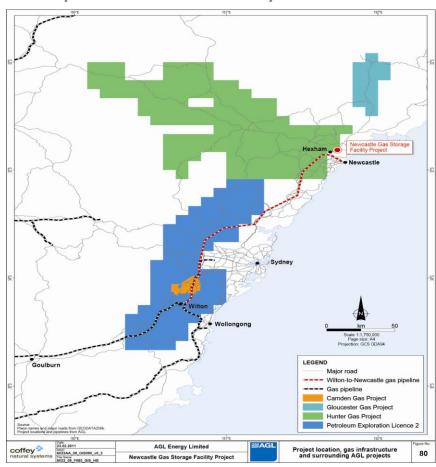
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#### Newcastle Gas Storage Facility

#### Storage to deliver cost-competitive capacity and portfolio flexibility.

- > EPC contractor selected
  - » Conditional upon NSW and Commonwealth government approvals
- > Approvals expected Q2FY12
- Managing peak gas demand (daily and hourly)
- > Storage capacity 1.5 PJ
- > Peak supply rate 120 TJ per day
- > Expected completion/commissioning in 2014



Project location, gas infrastructure and surrounding AGL Projects



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# New QGC gas sales contract

#### Gas sale of between 54 PJ and 74 PJ.

- > Binding agreement executed with QGC
  - » Reshapes the contractual volumes in AGL's existing gas purchase agreement
  - » Reduces AGL's front-end purchase obligations and increases volumes available for sale to QGC post January 2014
  - » AGL to sell gas to QGC over a three-year period
  - » Flexible start date commencing January 2014
  - » Final gas sales volume determined by timing of start date
- Contract rationale
  - » Manages AGL's wholesale gas portfolio inventory
  - » Assists QGC with its QCLNG project ramp-up
  - » Attractive oil-linked selling price



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## Mosaic acquisition

Emerging gas storage business provides new platform for growth.

# Silver Springs underground gas storage project

- > Underpinned by QGC gas storage services agreement for first 7 years
- > Stage 1 in commissioning
- Injection commenced August 2011
- > Current injection/extraction rate of 30 TJ per day
- > Investigating Stage 2:
  - Expansion to 40 TJ per day injection/extraction
  - » Aim to be operational in 2HFY12







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# Upstream Gas - Creating long-term value

Total 2P reserves entitlement increased by 511 PJ during FY11.

- > Initial Hunter gas reserves booked (2P: 142 PJ)
- Total Bowen Basin 2P reserves up 310 PJ despite 131 PJ decline at Moranbah
- > Arrow Energy commits to FEED. ATP 1103 gas likely to be committed to LNG export project
- > Initial resource estimates booked for Galilee (2C: 259 PJ)

AGL share of CSG reserves	As at 30 Jun 11		As at 30 Jun 10		Change	
РЈ	2P	3P	2P	3P	2P	3P
Gloucester (100%)	669	832	669	832	-	-
Moranbah (50%) – Bowen Basin	370	700	501	1,022	(26.1%)	(31.5%)
Camden (100%)	148	195	154	201	(3.9%)	(3.0%)
Hunter (100%)	142	271	-	-	na	na
Silver Springs (various)	65	137	-	-	na	na
Spring Gully (various, small)	8	10	8	10	-	-
Sub-Total	1,402	2,145	1,332	2,065	5.3%	3.9%
ATP 1103 rights (50%) – Bowen Basin*	687	1,495	246	1,307	179.3%	14.4%
Total	2,089	3,640	1,578	3,372	32.4%	7.9%

<sup>\*</sup> Under a 50-year project agreement that commenced in 2000, AGL has no effective exploration rights (or ongoing cost obligations) within exploration tenement ATP 1103 as these were assigned to Arrow Energy Limited. However, AGL is entitled to participate up to a 50% interest in any commercial development by contributing its share of past costs. Past costs are anticipated to be less than \$0.05/GJ.



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#### Renewables

#### Projects remain on track.

- > Macarthur (420 MW) wind farm construction commenced November 2010
  - » \$1 billion project (AGL 50%) remains on track for Q1 2013 completion
  - » AGL's 50% interest is being partly funded by \$200m export credit facility
- Oaklands Hill (67 MW) wind farm sold in June 2011
  - » Development profit of \$38 million (\$30 million recognised in FY11)
- > Hallett 5 (52 MW) wind farm on-time and budget to be sold in FY12
- > AGL buys solar installation business (Rezeko) in July 2011
  - » \$15 million acquisition cost
  - » Expands customer product offering
- Development pipeline
  - » Ready-to-develop wind 700 MW
  - » Feasibility wind/solar 1,200 MW
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### Carbon price proposed from 1 July 2012

Market-based mechanism will achieve lowest cost.

- Government committed to 1 July 2012 start date
  - » Legislation scheduled to be passed in 1HFY12
- > AGL well-positioned for a low carbon environment
  - » Generation fleet average emissions intensity 58% below NEM
  - » Pipeline of low-emission gas and renewable power development projects
  - » Skilled resource base to assist customers Energy Services
- > Preparation underway to manage obligation
  - » Emissions obligation anticipated approximately 10 million tonne
  - » Australian Energy Market Agreement States committed to full pass through of carbon costs
- Loy Yang A expected to receive transitional assistance over the first five years



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#### **Summary**

#### Good start to NSW organic growth strategy.

- Retail Energy continues to perform well
  - » Ongoing improvement in customer service
  - » Good growth in NSW electricity customer acquisitions
  - » NSW acquisition costs per customer substantially less than \$200
- Merchant Energy delivers flat result
  - » Severe weather event
  - » Higher hedge costs
- Loy Yang A contribution declined reflecting lower wholesale electricity prices
- Upstream Gas continues to create long-term value and develop strategic optionality
- > Strong balance sheet, strong cash flows and strong growth pipeline









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#### Outlook

- Strong growth in Merchant Energy reflecting:
  - » Assumed absence of costs associated with 2011 weather events
  - » Favourable wholesale electricity markets
  - » Increased contribution from hydro assets
  - » Initial contribution from South Australia desalination contract
  - » Partially offset by reduced wind farm development fees, soft demand and more conservatively positioned hedge book
- > Solid growth in Retail earnings despite intense competition
  - » Continuing strong growth in NSW electricity customers
- Construction expected to commence on Dalton/Newcastle GSF
- No improvement in contribution from LYA expected
- > Profit guidance at AGM 27 October 2011









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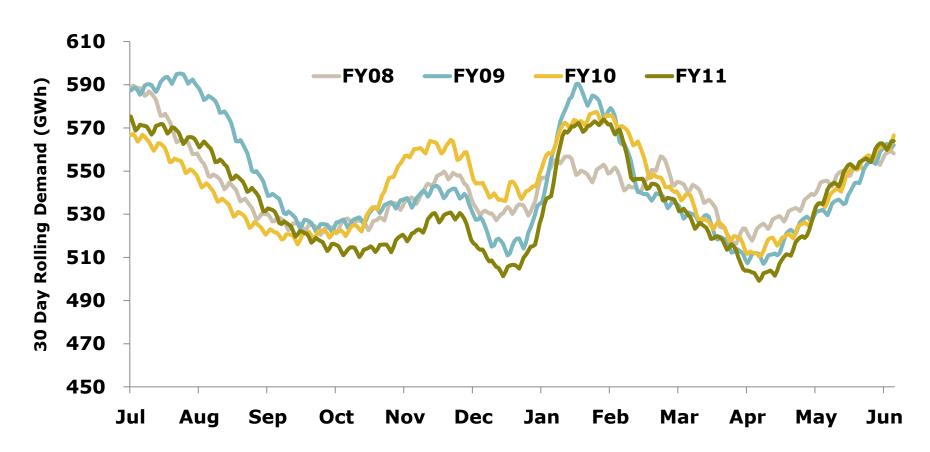
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### **Electricity Demand - NEM**



Source: AEMO (excludes Tasmania)



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# **Electricity Sales Volume**

12 months to GWh	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010	Change
Mass Market			
VIC	4,747	4,931	(3.7%)
SA	3,233	3,404	(5.0%)
NSW	3,859	3,338	15.6%
QLD	2,835	3,406	(16.8%)
Mass Market Total	14,674	15,079	(2.7%)
C & I			
VIC	6,156	6,097	1.0%
SA	3,563	3,196	11.5%
NSW	5,538	5,397	2.6%
QLD	2,833	4,593	(38.3%)
C & I Total	18,090	19,283	(6.2%)
Total (excl. ActewAGL )	32,764	34,362	(4.7%)
Purchased volume ActewAGL	3,029	3,014	0.5%



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#### Gas Sales Volume

12 months to PJ	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010	Change
Mass Market			
VIC	30.8	28.1	9.6%
SA	2.6	2.0	30.0%
NSW	26.3	25.0	5.2%
QLD	2.9	3.2	(9.4%)
Mass Market Total	62.6	58.3	7.4%
C & I			
VIC	26.0	25.8	0.8%
SA	9.4	7.3	28.8%
NSW	39.9	39.0	2.3%
QLD	13.8	14.6	(5.5%)
C & I Total	89.1	86.7	2.8%
Wholesale Customers & Generation <sup>1</sup>	64.5	65.9	(2.1%)
Total	216.2	210.9	2.5%

<sup>1.</sup> Includes volumes sold to TIPS during full year Jun 11 26.3 PJ (Jun 10 23.4 PJ). Increase due to higher generation.



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# Retail - Mass Market Key Indicators (includes SME)

12 months to Electricity	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010	Change
Volume (GWh)	14,674	15,079	(2.7%)
Avg. Mass Market Accounts ('000)	1,886	1,856	1.6%
Revenue (\$m)	2,479.4	2,208.9	12.2%
Gross Margin (\$m)	388.1	345.0	12.5%
Gross Margin	15.7%	15.6%	0.1 ppts
Gross Margin per customer	\$205.81	\$188.93	8.9%
12 months to Gas			
Volume (PJ)	62.6	58.3	7.4%
Avg. Mass Market Accounts ('000)	1,368	1,368	0.0%
Revenue (\$m)	1,111.9	993.9	11.9%
Gross Margin (\$m)	207.7	188.3	10.3%
Gross Margin	18.7%	18.9%	(0.2) ppts
Gross Margin per customer	\$151.80	\$136.47	11.2%



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# Retail – C & I Key Indicators

12 months to Electricity	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010	Change
Volume (GWh)	18,090	19,283	(6.2%)
C & I Accounts ('000)	19.6	16.5	18.8%
Revenue (\$m)	1,870.0	1,801.1	3.8%
Gross Margin (\$m)	61.0	49.6	23.0%
\$ / MWh	\$3.37	\$2.57	31.1%
12 months to Gas			
Volume (PJ)	89.1	86.7	2.8%
C & I Accounts ('000)	1.0	1.0	0.0%
Revenue (\$m)	553.8	518.0	6.9%
Gross Margin (\$m)	40.6	48.8	(16.8%)
\$ / GJ	\$0.47	\$0.56	(16.1%)

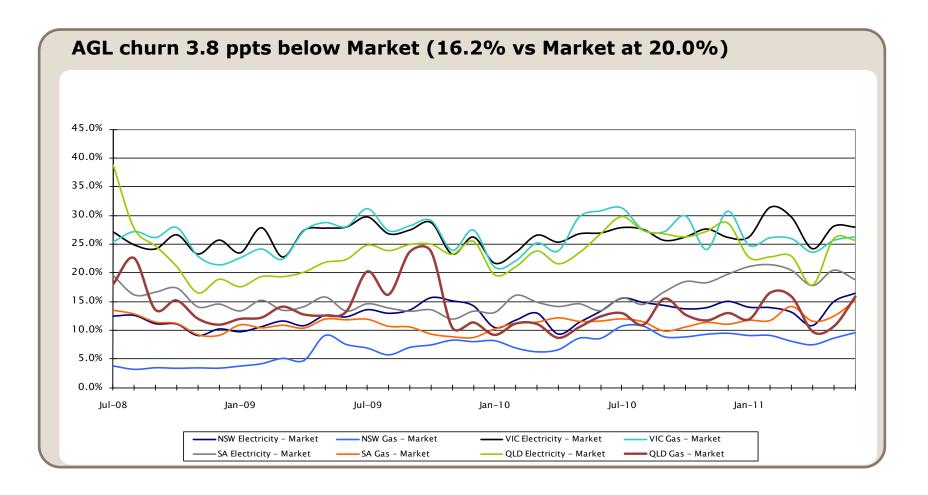


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#### Retail - Market Churn





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#### Retail - Cost to Serve

12 months to	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010	Change
Net operating expenditure	\$324.4m	\$312.9m	3.7%
Net operating cost per customer account	\$99.12	\$97.11	2.1%
Cost to grow/retain	\$75.9m	\$77.5m	(2.1%)
Cost to grow per account acquired/retained <sup>1</sup>	\$84.08	\$86.84	(3.2%)
Cost to serve	\$248.5m	\$235.4m	5.6%
Cost to serve per customer account <sup>2</sup>	\$75.93	\$73.06	3.9%

- > Cost to grow per acquisition / retention remained largely flat. More efficient SAP sales processing and lead conversion has been offset by higher broker costs due to increasing market competition
- > Cost to serve per customer account up labour cost increase due to maintaining low unbilled levels and continuing to improve customer service. Higher bad debt expenses in line with mass market tariff increases
- 1. Cost to grow per account acquired / retained = costs to win and retain market contracts and transfer customers to AGL DIVIDED by contracts acquired PLUS contracts retained.
- 2. Cost to serve per customer account = net operating costs LESS cost to grow DIVIDED by average customer accounts.
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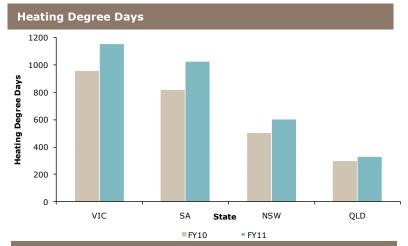
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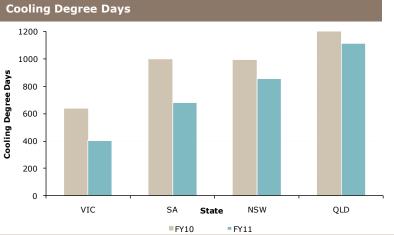
#### > Winter months

- » Victoria experienced 6th wettest August 2010 on record with exceptionally low daytime temperatures
- » South Australia July and August 2010: 1 3°C below average temperatures; second coolest Autumn on record in 2011
- » New South Wales August 2010 the coldest August for maximum temperatures since 1990, and sixth coldest Autumn on record (especially May 2011)
- » Queensland experienced cooler daytimes and warmer minimum temperatures than average

#### > Summer months

- » Record Summer rainfall in Victoria kept average temperatures low compared to prior year
- » South Australia experienced average day time temperatures in Summer 2011, a lack of severe heat compared to 2010
- » New South Wales experienced 5th coldest December on record in 2010. In early-February Sydney experienced recordbreaking heat wave of 7 days above 30°C and 5 nights with minimum temperatures exceeding 24°C
- » Record or near record Queensland rainfall impacted Summer temperatures across the state







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### Merchant – EBIT Analysis

12 months to \$m	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010	Change
Revenue from Retail Business			
- Electricity (COGS transfer price)	2,393.9	2,324.6	3.0%
- Gas (COGS transfer price)	822.9	725.5	13.4%
External Revenue			
- Generation Revenue <sup>1</sup>	256.5	361.5	(29.0%)
- ActewAGL <sup>2</sup>	284.3	253.9	12.0%
- External (3rd Party) Revenue <sup>3</sup>	364.5	361.0	1.0%
- Wind Farm Development Fees	61.0	57.0	7.0%
Total Merchant Revenue	4,183.1	4,083.5	2.4%
Cost of Goods Sold			
- Electricity COGS <sup>4</sup>	(1,896.1)	(2,606.1)	(27.2%)
- Electricity CFD's	(391.9)	93.4	(519.6%)
- Gas COGS	(928.8)	(863.0)	7.6%
- Green Certificates	(410.9)	(155.7)	163.9%
Gross Margin	555.4	552.1	0.6%
Operating Costs	(108.1)	(102.3)	5.7%
EBITDA	447.3	449.8	(0.6%)
D&A	(69.1)	(63.7)	8.5%
EBIT	378.2	386.1	(2.0%)

- 1. Generation revenue is pool revenue from owned generation assets.
- 2. ActewAGL Jun 11: Electricity sales 60%, Gas sales 28%; Other sales 12%; Jun 10: Electricity sales 63%, Gas sales 30%; Other sales: 7%.
- 3. External revenue Jun 11: Gas sales 35%, Green Certificate Sales 49%, Other sales 16%; Jun 10: Gas sales 45%, Green Certificate Sales 36%, Other sales 19%.
- 4. Electricity COGS includes \$110.8m (Jun 10: \$113.5m) of gas costs for gas fired generation (TIPS, Oakey, Somerton and Yabulu) which is reported in Wholesale Electricity EBIT.



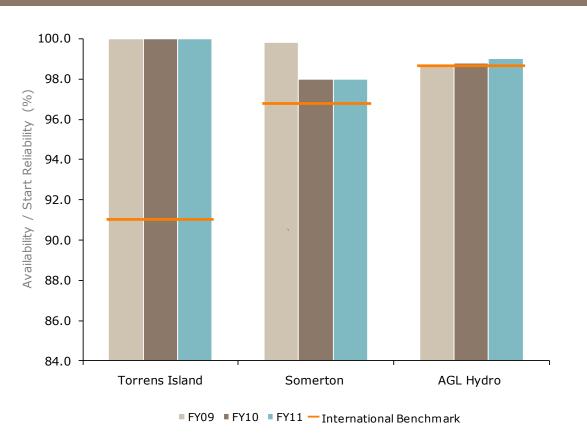
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### Merchant - Generation: Operational performance

#### Commercial Availability / Start Reliability (%)



Operational performance of generation assets continues to meet or exceed international benchmarks.

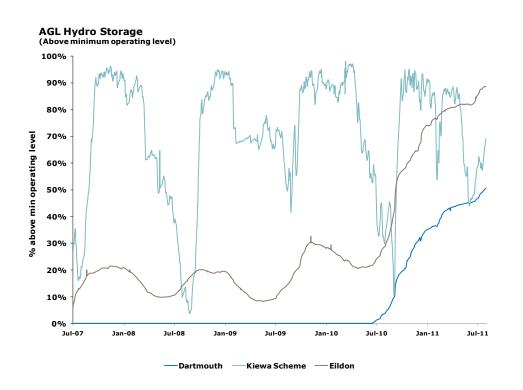
- Commercial availability is used to measure Torrens Island performance, and represents the percentage of times the plant is available to operate when required.
- Start reliability is used to measure the performance of Somerton and AGL Hydro. Start Reliability is the percentage of times the plant started successfully when asked to start.
- NERC North American Electric Reliability Council 5 Year average for Hydro facilities adjusted for the difference in operating regime between the North American fleet and AGL's fleet which operate as peaking plant which increases the frequency of starts and stops.

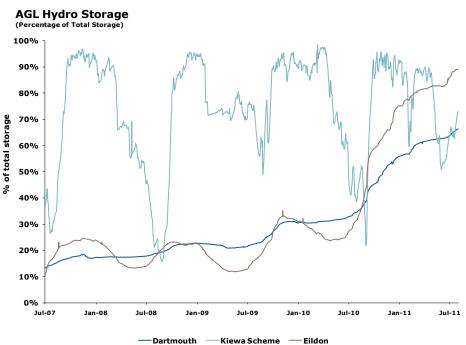
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### Merchant - Hydrology

- > 52.6% of Hydro capacity is now linked to drought-resistant Kiewa Scheme
- > Eildon is operational and at full capacity (120MW)
- > Dartmouth continues to get good inflows and is operational at 145MW (out of a total 180MW)





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# Merchant – Generation: Carbon intensity

Asset	Location	Туре	Status	Capacity	Capacity Factor	Output 2010/11	Carbon intensity
Torrens Island	SA	CCGT	Owned	(MW) 1,280	(%) 20	(GWh) 2,211	(tonnes CO2e/MWh) 0.6
Angaston	SA	OCGT	Control dispatch	49	0	1	1.0
Wattle Point	SA	Wind	Control dispatch	91	32	252	0.0
Hallett 1	SA	Wind	Control dispatch	95	39	320	0.0
Hallett 2	SA	Wind	Control dispatch	71	39	245	0.0
Hallett 4	SA	Wind	Control dispatch	132	38	301	0.0
Oaklands Hill	SA	Wind	Control dispatch	67	NA	0	0.0
Somerton	Vic	OCGT	Owned	150	4	56	0.7
Vic Hydro	Vic	Hydro	Owned	733	11	731	0.0
NSW Hydro	NSW	Hydro	Owned	62	12	64	0.0
Moranbah	Qld	OCGT	Owned	12	81	85	0.6
Oakey	Qld	OCGT	Control dispatch	282	1	26	0.6
Yabulu	Qld	CCGT	Control dispatch	121	42	443	0.4
Other	Various	Biomass & Cogen	Various	101	42	203	0.2
AGL Total				3,246			0.4
Industry Average							0.9



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### Merchant - Electricity Hedging: Policy

- AGL Risk Management Policy is set by the Board and establishes the requirements for the management of wholesale risk
- > Clearly defined and approved commodity and transaction limits
- Counter party credit limit tier allocation
- Market price risk is contained with requirements for hedging based upon physical limits and financial limits:
  - » Physical Limits: Appropriate hedges to meet minimum fraction of expected energy load
  - » Financial Limits: Additional limits defined on basis of detailed economic analysis of portfolio dynamics of load, hedge contracts, generation and volatile prices:
    - Earnings at Risk limits are established as the worst outcome expected 1 year in every 10



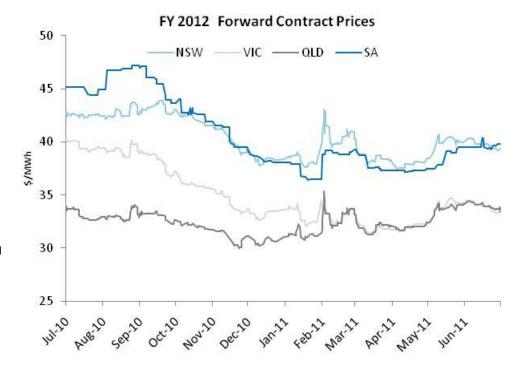
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### Merchant - Wholesale Electricity Prices

- Financial Year 2012 contract prices fell significantly in the second half of Calendar Year 2010 and January 2011 following a prolonged period of flat spot prices across the National Electricity Market
- Forward prices then spiked in February 2011 in response to spot price volatility driven by severe hot weather in New South Wales
- Financial Year 2012 prices increased steadily during the first half Q2 Calendar Year 2011, driven by the early onset of cold weather in April and May 2011 and uncertainty around the contract positions of New South Wales generators following privatisation





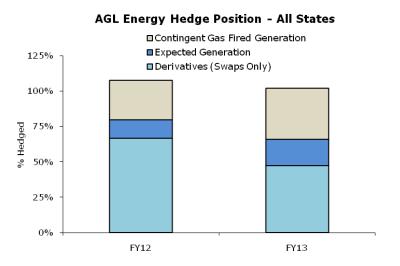
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### Merchant - Electricity Hedging: Position

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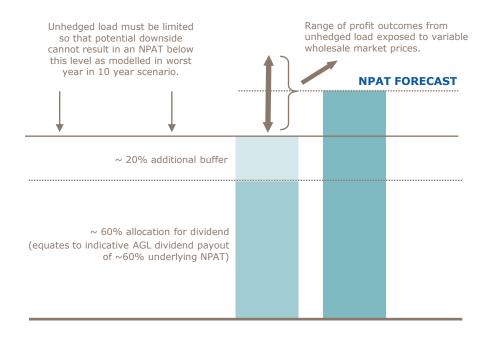


#### **Key Points**

- Positions across all states and time periods have been aggregated
- Reference load is average annual energy (in MWh) for 100% of (C&I contracted load + expected mass market load)
- Expected Generation represents AGL's internal estimate of the amount of energy likely to be generated based on pool price, fuel cost and hydrology assumptions
- Contingent Gas Fired Generation is the maximum amount of energy that AGL's portfolio could generate if required
- > Position does not include AGL's passive investment in Loy Yang A

#### **Financial**

#### **Satisfying Financial Risk Limits**



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# Upstream Gas – Key Financial Metrics

12 months to \$m	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010	Change
Operating EBITDA	35.1	26.6	32.0%
D & A	(21.5)	(21.1)	1.9%
EBIT			
Upstream Gas			
Queensland / South Australia	16.2	4.7	244.7%
New South Wales	4.2	4.3	(2.3%)
Equity Investments	(0.4)	(2.2)	(81.8%)
Sundry	(6.4)	(1.3)	392.3%
Operating EBIT	13.6	5.5	147.3%



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### Upstream Gas Interests – Permit Details

		Permits	5	14/- 11
Basin	Project	Exploration	Production	Working Interest
		(Area km²)	(Area km²)	Interest
		PEL 2 (6,708)	-	100%
		PEL 5 (401)	-	100%
		-	PPL 1 (48)	100%
	Camden Gas Project	-	PPL 2 (1)	100%
Sydney		-	PPL 4 (55)	100%
		-	PPL 5 (103)	100%
	Hunter Gas Project	-	PPL 6 (7)	100%
		PEL 4 (5,081)	-	100%
		PEL 267 (4,925)	-	100%
Gloucester	Gloucester Gas Project	PEL 285 (1,021)	-	100%
	Conventional oil and gas	ATP 934P (1,466)a	-	20%
	Conventional oil and gas	ATP 1056P (3,917)	-	40% <b>f</b>
		PEL 101 (154)	-	35% <b>f</b>
Cooper/Eromanga		PEL 103 (177)	-	37.5% <b>f</b>
cooper/ Lionanga	Innamincka JV (oil and gas)	PEL 103A (56)	-	37.5% <b>f</b>
	Timaminicka 3v (on and gas)	PRL 17 (64)	-	37.5% <b>f</b>
		PRL 18 (65)	-	37.5% <b>f</b>
		-	PRL 14 (22)	37.5%
Galilee	Galilee JV	ATP 529P (5,930)	-	50% <b>f</b>

		Permits		Working	
Basin	Project	Exploration	Production	Working Interest	
		(Area km²)	(Area km²)	Interest	
		ATP 471P (703)r	-	28.71-100%	
		ATP 709P (146)	-	100%	
		-	PL 1 (55)	15%	
		-	PL 15 (259)	75%	
		-	PL 16 (259)	100%	
		-	PL 30 (37)	10%	
		-	PL 46 (33)r	100%	
Surat Silver Springs (oil and gas)	-	PL 48 (6) <b>r</b>	100%		
	-	PL 49 (21)r	100%		
	-	PL 56 (18) <b>r</b>	100%		
		-	PL 66 (125)	10%	
		-	PL 74 (18) <b>r</b>	16%	
		-	PL 192 (91)	100%	
		-	PL 202 (91)	100%	
		-	PL 213 (46)	100%	
		-	PL 441 (43)	75.252%	
		ATP 1103 (4,135)	-	99% <b>p</b>	
		-	PL 191 (219)	50%	
	Moranbah Gas Project	-	PL 196 (38)	50%	
	Moranban das Project	-	PL 222 (108)a	50%	
Bowen		-	PL 223 (166)	50%	
Dowell		-	PL 224 (70)	50%	
		ATP 592P (1,734)	-	0.75%	
	Spring Gully Project	-	PL 195 (256)	0.75%	
		-	PL 203 (259)	0.75%	
		-	PL 204 (219)	0.0375%	
		PEP 51149 (636)	-	18.575%	
Taranaki (New	Conventional oil and gas	PEP 51151 (482)	-	50%	
Zealand)	Conventional on and gas	PEP 52181 (172)	-	15%	
		PEP 53247 (6)	-	75%	



**a** Under application.

 $<sup>\</sup>textbf{f} \; \text{Subject to farm in; working interests reflect AGL's final position after farm.}$ 

 $<sup>{</sup>f r}$  Under renewal.

**p** Under a 50-year project agreement that commenced in 2000, AGL has no effective exploration rights (or ongoing cost obligations) within exploration tenement ATP 1103 as these were assigned to Arrow Energy. However, AGL is entitled to participate up to a 50% interest in any commercial development by contributing its share of past costs.

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# Operating Cash Flow to Statutory Cash Flow Reconciliation

12 months to \$m	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010	Movement
Operating EBITDA	804.5	789.6	14.9
Equity accounting	(6.0)	(39.1)	33.1
Onerous gas contract	(20.9)	(20.9)	
Receivables	(42.3)	(25.4)	(16.9)
Net movement in green assets / liabilities	(94.1)	(17.6)	(76.5)
Inventories	(30.4)	(42.9)	12.5
Creditors	22.9	26.5	(3.6)
Futures margin calls	30.0	(5.9)	35.9
Net derivative premiums paid / roll-offs	(29.2)	6.7	(35.9)
Net movement in GST recoverable / payable	7.5	(6.4)	13.9
<u>Other</u>	9.2	(14.0)	23.2
Total working capital movements	(126.4)	(79.0)	(47.4)
Operating cash flow before interest, tax & significant items	651.2	650.6	0.6
Net finance costs	(39.3)	(43.8)	4.5
Tax paid	(0.7)	(189.0)	188.3
Cash flow relating to significant items	(41.9)	(27.8)	(14.1)
Statutory net cash provided by operating activities	569.3	390.0	179.3

<sup>» 2011</sup> Final Results 12 months to 30 June 2011



<sup>» 25</sup> August 2011

<sup>»</sup> AGL External

# **Energy Investments**

12 months to \$m	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010	Change
EBIT			
ActewAGL	29.8	30.4	(2.0%)
Loy Yang	10.7	45.1	(76.3%)
Investments Other	-	6.2	(100.0%)
Total EBIT	40.5	81.7	(101.7%)



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<sup>» 25</sup> August 2011

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### Capital Expenditure

12 months to 30 Jun 2011 \$m	SIB	Discretionary	Total
Merchant Energy	61.8	254.8	316.6
Upstream Gas	-	114.1	114.1
Retail Energy	-	64.4	64.4
Corporate Other	27.5	-	27.5
Total	89.3	433.3	522.6

- > SIB capital expenditure relates predominantly to:
  - » Torrens Island Power Station Project Gateway and major survey on the B1 and B2 units
  - » Refurbishment of Generators 2 and 3 at the West Kiewa Power Station
  - » Somerton noise reduction project
  - » SAP upgrade for non-billing applications

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### **Balance Sheet**

As at \$m	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010	
Current assets	2,730.4	2,208.5	
PPE, E&E and oil & gas assets	3,400.9	2,997.1	
Other non current assets	3,564.4	3,485.3	
Total Assets	9,695.7	8,690.9	
Current liabilities	1,570.4	1,532.5	
Total debt	1,171.2	900.8	
Other non current liabilities	612.6	457.7	
Total Liabilities	3,354.2	2,891.0	
Net Assets	6,341.5	5,799.9	
Contributed equity	4,244.6	4,066.7	
Reserves	(97.1)	(159.4)	
Retained earnings	2,194.0	1,892.6	
Total Equity	6,341.5	5,799.9	



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### Fair Value Reconciliation

As at	Net Assets (Liabilities)		
\$m	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010	Change
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Electricity derivative contracts	(89.7)	(474.3)	384.6
Interest rate swap & foreign currency derivative contracts	(148.5)	(7.2)	(141.3)
Total net liabilities for derivative contracts	(238.2)	(481.5)	243.3
Change in derivative net liability	243.3◀		
Premiums paid	(175.0)		
Equity accounted Loy Yang fair value	5.8		
Premium roll off	145.9		
Total change in fair value	220.0		
Recognised in equity hedge reserve	64.7		
Recognised in borrowings	(63.5)		
Recognised in profit and loss	218.8		
Total change in fair value	220.0		



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## Loy Yang A: Financial Performance

12 months to \$m	30 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2010	Change
Generation Volume (GWh)	15,174	15,518	(2.2%)
Average Price (\$/MWh) <sup>1</sup>	\$37.62	\$42.62	(11.7%)
Generation revenue	570.9	661.4	(13.7%)
Other revenue	77.8	76.0	2.4%
Expenses	(271.1)	(264.7)	2.4%
Depreciation	(117.1)	(112.7)	3.9%
Borrowing costs	(266.3)	(252.4)	5.5%
Income tax benefit	5.8	-	- %
Profit (loss) after tax before fair value changes	0.0	107.6	(100.0%)
AGL share of profit (loss) after tax before fair value	0.0	35.0	(100.0%)
Interest on loan note	10.7	10.1	5.9%
Operating EBIT	10.7	45.1	(76.3%)

- 1. Weighted average price based on Generation Revenue and Generation Volume.
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