



## ASX & Media Release

### Amendment of Dividend Reinvestment Plan Rules and Underwriting Agreement

12 August 2021

AGL Energy Limited (AGL) announces that its Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP) has been amended with effect from the FY21 final dividend to be paid on 29 September 2021. The DRP Rules have been amended to provide the Board with more flexibility to determine the relevant DRP pricing period for each dividend.

As previously announced, the DRP will be underwritten for the FY21 final dividend. Details about the underwriting agreement entered into with Macquarie Capital (Australia) Limited are provided in Annexure A in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.10.9.

A 1.5% discount will apply to the DRP for the final dividend.

DRP elections and variations must be made by no later than 5pm (AEST) on 27 August 2021 to be effective for the final dividend.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.10.8, the updated DRP Terms & Conditions and Questions & Answers are attached.

Authorised for release by AGL's Board of Directors.

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#### About AGL

Proudly Australian for more than 180 years, AGL supplies around 4.5 million energy and telecommunications customer services<sup>1</sup>. We're committed to becoming a leading multi-product retailer, making energy and other essential services simple, fair and transparent. AGL operates Australia's largest private electricity generation portfolio within the National Electricity Market, comprising coal and gas-fired generation, renewable energy sources such as wind, hydro and solar, batteries and other firming technology, and gas production and storage assets. We are building on our history as Australia's leading private investor in renewable energy to now lead the business of transition to a low emissions, affordable and smart energy future in line with the goals of our Climate Statement. We have a passionate belief in progress and a relentless determination to make things better for our communities, customers, the Australian economy and our planet.

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<sup>1</sup> Services to customers number is as at 31 December 2020 and includes Click Energy and 100% of approximately 300,000 services to customers of ActewAGL, in which AGL owns a 50% equity stake of the retail operations.



**Annexure A – Details of underwriting agreement (ASX Listing Rule 3.10.9)**

<b>Name of the underwriter</b>	Macquarie Capital (Australia) Limited
<b>Extent of the underwriting</b>	Fully underwritten
<b>Fee, commission or other consideration payable (including any discount the underwriter receives)</b>	N/A Macquarie will be issued the shortfall shares at the underwritten price, which is inclusive of the DRP discount
<b>Summary of significant events that could lead to the underwriting being terminated</b>	Events that could trigger a right to terminate include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• breach of the agreement by AGL, including a failure by AGL to provide a certificate when required or a statement in the certificate is untrue or misleading or deceptive;</li><li>• AGL becomes unable or unlikely to issue the DRP shares on the payment date, alters its capital structure, becomes insolvent or the DRP is varied in a material respect without prior approval by Macquarie;</li><li>• certain material changes in AGL's circumstances;</li><li>• certain regulatory action in relation to AGL;</li><li>• material hostilities or terrorist acts or political disruptions;</li><li>• material changes in law, policy or moratoriums that affect the DRP or financial markets.</li></ul>

# Dividend Reinvestment Plan

ABN 74 115 061 375



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This brochure constitutes the terms and conditions of the AGL Energy Limited Dividend Reinvestment Plan (**Plan**) and should be read carefully.

The value of shares in AGL Energy Limited (**Shares**) can fall as well as rise and you may not recover the money that you invest. Nothing in this brochure should be regarded as a recommendation to buy or hold Shares.

# Highlights of the Plan

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## **Dividend reinvestment plan**

You may elect to have the dividends paid on some or all of your shares in AGL Energy Limited (**AGL**) automatically reinvested in new AGL shares. Full details of the Plan are contained in the following Terms and Conditions.

## **Participation is entirely optional**

You may join the Plan for some or all of your shareholding, vary your participation or withdraw from the Plan at any time.

## **Discount on market price**

Shares are provided under the Plan at a discount of up to 5% of a weighted average market price, free of transaction costs. The actual rate of discount, if any, will be determined by the Directors at the time each dividend is determined.

## **Treatment of residual amounts**

You will only receive a whole number of shares under the Plan.

Where the allocation calculation would otherwise result in a fraction of a share being allocated to you, the cash amount attributable to that fraction will be retained (without interest) in your Plan Account. The amount in your Plan Account will be added to your next dividend in respect of which the Plan applies for the purposes of calculating the number of shares allocated to you under the Plan in respect of that later dividend.

## **Shares rank equally**

Shares provided under the Plan are fully paid and rank equally with existing shares.

## **Statement**

An advice will be sent to you following each payment of a dividend which will set out your participation in the Plan. Also, at the end of the month you will receive either a CHESS or Issuer Sponsored Holding Statement if there is a movement against your holding.

## **Listing on the ASX**

The Directors will apply for quotation on the ASX of any shares issued under the Plan.

## **Limitation**

Participation may be restricted if in the opinion of Directors participation would not be in the best interests of AGL, e.g. an overseas Shareholder's address is in a place where the issue may be unlawful or impracticable.

# Questions & Answers

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## Who can participate?

All AGL Shareholders whose registered address is in any of Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, USA, Japan, Singapore or Hong Kong can participate in the Plan.

## Are there any special conditions on participation?

No. There are no special conditions on participation.

## Is participation optional?

Yes. The decision is entirely yours.

## Can I participate in the Plan for part only of my holding?

Yes. You can nominate how many shares out of your total AGL shareholding you wish to participate in the Plan.

Your dividend on the shares which you have not nominated to participate in the Plan will be paid to you in cash in the usual way.

## How do I join the Plan?

You can join or amend your DRP Election online through Computershare Investor Services at [www.computershare.com.au/easyupdate/AGL](http://www.computershare.com.au/easyupdate/AGL)

You will be required to enter your SRN or HIN and postcode.

Or complete the AGL Energy Dividend Reinvestment Plan Application or Variation Form and return it to:

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited  
GPO Box 2975,  
Melbourne VIC 3001  
AUSTRALIA

## When will my participation begin?

It will begin with the first payment of a dividend after receipt of your Application Form, which must be received by 5.00 pm on the trading day after the Record Date for that dividend. This is to allow sufficient time for the Application Form to be processed before shares are transferred or allotted under the Plan in lieu of payment of the dividend in cash.

## What happens if I have more than one shareholding?

You will need to lodge a separate Application Form for each separate shareholding (that is, shareholdings which are registered under different names or joint names and shareholdings which are held in Issuer or Broker Sponsored form under CHESS) and you must correctly identify the shareholding on the Form.

## Can I change my participation at any time?

Yes. Simply complete the AGL Energy Reinvestment Plan Application or Variation Form available from the share registry, Computershare Investor Services (Computershare) by phone 1800 824 513 (or international+61 3 9415 4253) and forward it to:

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited  
GPO Box 2975,  
Melbourne VIC 3001  
AUSTRALIA

The Notice will be effective from the next payment of a dividend provided that the Notice is received by 5.00 pm on the trading day after the Record Date for that dividend.

## At what price will shares be transferred or allotted?

Shares will be transferred or allotted at a discount of up to 5% of the arithmetic average of the weighted average market price of AGL shares during the relevant period as determined by AGL, being a period of not less than five trading days. The Directors will determine the actual rate of discount, if any, at the time each dividend is declared.

## What will it cost me to participate?

It will cost you nothing.

You will not be charged brokerage fees, commission, or any other transaction costs for any transfer or allotment of shares under the Plan.

## What happens if I end my participation in the Plan or I sell my shares or AGL terminates the Plan?

If AGL terminates the Plan or if you cease to participate in the Plan for any reason (including if you sell all your AGL shares), any residual balance in your Plan Account will be paid to you in accordance with your Debit Credit Instructions at the time AGL next pays dividends to AGL shareholders.

If you have not provided any Direct Credit Instructions to AGL within 12 months from the date that you cease to participate in the Plan or the date that AGL terminates the Plan (as applicable), any residual amount in your Plan Account will be donated to one or more registered charities nominated by AGL.

## Can I sell my shares when I choose?

Yes. You can sell any or all of your shares at any time including shares transferred or allotted to you under the Plan. The shares sold will be automatically withdrawn from the Plan on receipt of a valid transfer in respect of those shares.

Should you decide to sell all of your shares shortly before a Record Date, you should inform your stockbroker that your shares are participating in the Plan. You should also immediately send an AGL Energy Reinvestment Plan Application or Variation Form to Computershare advising your withdrawal from the Plan. This will avoid a further small parcel of shares being issued to you under the Plan.

## What if I only sell a portion of my shares?

If you sell a part of your AGL shareholding and do not give the Company a Notice of Variation of Participation, the shares which you sell will be taken to comprise:

- firstly, non-participating shares held by you; and
- secondly, to the extent necessary, participating shares.

## What about taxation?

Under current Australian taxation law and practice, dividends reinvested under the Plan:

- are treated the same way as cash dividends and any franked portion is not subject to Australian withholding tax; and
- in general, shares acquired under the Plan will be subject to Australian capital gains tax when they are disposed of.

AGL takes no responsibility for the taxation liabilities of Shareholders. Shareholders should obtain their own independent, professional advice in relation to the tax implications of acquiring shares under the Plan.

## Questions & Answers (continued)

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### **When will I receive a statement?**

After the payment of each dividend a statement will be sent to you stating:

- the number of your shares participating in the Plan;
- the dividend rate and amount which would otherwise be payable on those shares;
- the transfer or issue price and number of shares transferred or allotted under the Plan;
- the residual cash balance (if any) carried forward in your Plan Account; and
- the new total number of your shares participating in the Plan.

### **Can the plan be modified?**

The Directors may vary, suspend or terminate the Plan when they consider it appropriate or necessary (refer to clause 14 of the Terms and Conditions of the Plan).

### **Enquiries**

If you have any enquiries (other than taxation) about how the Plan operates and how you can participate, please contact Computershare on 1800 824 513 (or international +61 3 9415 4253); email [agleneenergy@computershare.com.au](mailto:agleneenergy@computershare.com.au) or write to:

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited  
GPO Box 2975,  
Melbourne VIC 3001  
AUSTRALIA

# Terms & Conditions

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## 1 Definitions and interpretation

### 1.1 In this Plan, unless the context otherwise requires:

**Address** means, in respect of a Shareholder, the address which appears for that Shareholder in AGL Energy's register of Shareholders.

**AGL or AGL Energy** means AGL Energy Limited ACN 115 061 375.

**Applicable Law** means any relevant provision of Australian law and, in relation to any Shareholder whose Address is in a place other than Australia, any relevant provision of a law of that place.

**Application Form** means a notice in such form as AGL may from time to time require by which a Shareholder may apply to become a Participant.

**Average Market Price** means the arithmetic average of the daily volume weighted average price of Shares traded on the ASX (or such alternative or additional trading platforms such as Chi-X, as the Directors may determine from time to time) during the relevant period as determined by the Company, being a period of not less than five trading days, excluding any transaction defined in the ASX Business Rules as 'special', crossings prior to the commencement of normal trading, crossings during the closing phase and the after hours adjust phase, any overseas trades or trades pursuant to the exercise of options over Shares, any overnight crossings and any other trades that the Directors consider may not be fairly reflective of natural supply and demand.

**ASX** means ASX Limited or the Australian Securities Exchange, as appropriate.

**Chi-X** means Chi-X Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 47 129 584 667) or the financial market operated by Chi-X Australia Pty Ltd (as the case may be).

**Company** means AGL.

**Constitution** means the constitution of AGL.

**Direct Credit Instructions** means the nomination by a Shareholder of an Australian or New Zealand bank account into which any payments, including dividends, will be paid to the Shareholder by AGL.

**Directors** means the directors from time to time of AGL.

**Full Participant** means a Participant other than one who participates in the Plan in respect of a fixed number of Shares only.

**Notice of Variation of Participation** means a notice in such form as AGL may from time to time require by which:

- a. a Participant may apply to vary the level of his or her participation in the Plan; or
- b. a Participant may elect to terminate his or her participation in the Plan.

**Participant** means a Shareholder who has been accepted as and continues to be a participant in the Plan.

**Participating Shares** means the Shares registered in the name of a Participant which are subject to the Plan.

**Plan** means AGL Energy's Dividend Reinvestment Plan, as amended, modified or substituted from time to time.

**Plan Account** means the account maintained and established for a Participant under clause 4.7.

**Price** means the Average Market Price discounted by 5% (or whatever other percentage, if any, not greater than 5%, which the Directors may determine from time to time) rounded down to the nearest whole cent.

**Record Date** means, in relation to a dividend, the time and date AGL specifies for the purpose of identifying Shareholders entitled to that dividend.

**Share** means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of AGL.

**Shareholder** means a person in whose name Shares are registered.

**Terms and Conditions** means the terms and conditions of the Plan as set out here and as amended, modified or substituted from time to time.

### 1.2 In these Terms and Conditions, unless the contrary intention appears:

- a. headings are for ease of reference only and do not affect the meaning;
- b. the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- c. other grammatical forms of defined words or expressions have corresponding meanings;
- d. a reference to a clause is a reference to a clause of these Terms and Conditions; and
- e. words and expressions importing natural persons include partnerships, bodies corporate, associations, governments and governmental and local authorities and agencies.

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## 2 Terms and conditions

These Terms and Conditions are subject to Applicable Law, the Listing Rules of the ASX and the Constitution.

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## Terms & Conditions (continued)

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### 3 Eligibility

- 3.1 Subject to this clause 3 and clause 4.2, any Shareholder is eligible to participate in the Plan.
- 3.2 The Directors may at any time exclude a Shareholder from participating in the Plan if they consider that, for any reason, participation by that Shareholder would not be in the best interests of AGL.
- 3.3 Without limiting the generality of clause 3.2, the Directors may exclude any Shareholder whose Address is in a place where, in the Directors' opinion, the offer to that Shareholder of Shares under the Plan may be unlawful or impracticable without further action by AGL.
- 3.4 For the purpose of clause 3.3, the Directors may at any time nominate any place or places with the effect that any Shareholder whose Address is within that place will be automatically excluded, unless the Directors specifically decide that the Shareholder may participate.
- 3.5 Shareholders are not eligible to participate in respect of Shares the dividends attached to which AGL is entitled to retain, or over which AGL holds a charge.

### 4 Participation

- 4.1 Participation in the Plan is optional, and is subject to the Terms and Conditions, Applicable Law, the Constitution and the Listing Rules of the ASX.
- 4.2 A Participant may participate in the Plan in respect of all of his or her Shares (in which case clause 12.1 applies), or any number of them (in which case clause 12.2 applies).
- 4.3 If a Shareholder wishes to become a Participant, he or she must apply by submitting a completed Application Form indicating that fact and the level of participation he or she desires.
- 4.4 The Directors may accept or reject the application referred to in clause 4.3 or, subject to clause 4.2, accept it in respect of any number of Shares which is less than the number that the Shareholder has nominated in the Application Form.
- 4.5 If a Shareholder applies to participate in the Plan but does not specify a level of participation or specifies both full and part participation, the Shareholder will be deemed to have applied to be a Full Participant.
- 4.6 If the Directors consider that any transfer or allotment (or part of any transfer or allotment) of Shares under the Plan may be unlawful or impracticable because of any Applicable Law, they may:
  - a. decline to transfer or allot Shares under the Plan;
  - b. reduce the size of any transfer or allotment; and/or
  - c. reduce the level of, or suspend the participation of, any Participant.
- 4.7 AGL will establish and maintain a Plan Account for each Participant. AGL will in respect of each dividend payable to a Participant:
  - a. determine the amount of that dividend which is payable in respect of the Participant's Participating Shares less any withholding payments (if any) deductible by the Company in respect of the dividend payable on the Participating Shares and any other sum the Company is entitled to retain in respect of the Participating Shares;
  - b. credit the amount in clause 4.7(a) to the Participant's Plan Account and that payment constitutes payment of the dividend on the Participant's Participating Shares;
  - c. determine the maximum whole number of Shares that may be provided to the Participant under the Plan at the Price by dividing the amount in the Participant's Plan Account by the Price and rounding that number to the nearest whole number;
  - d. on behalf and in the name of the Participant, cause to be allotted or transferred that number of Shares and debit the Participant's Plan Account with the total Price for the Shares provided to the Participant under this clause 4.7; and
  - e. retain in the Participant's Plan Account, without interest, any cash balance remaining.
- 4.8 Except as set out in these Terms and Conditions, as required by Applicable Laws or as determined by the Directors, neither a Participant's Plan Account nor any amount credited to it is transferable.
- 4.9 Subject to clause 4.10, any residual balance in a Participant's Plan Account will remain in the Participant's Plan Account (without accruing interest) until the next date for payment of a dividend, when it will be aggregated with any further dividend payment credited to the Plan Account.
- 4.10 If the Plan is terminated by AGL in accordance with these Terms and Conditions or if a Participant ceases to be a Participant for any reason, any residual balance in a Participant's Plan Account will be returned to the Participant in accordance with his or her Direct Credit Instructions at the time that AGL next pays dividends to Shareholders. If a Participant, or a former Participant, has not provided AGL with any Direct Credit Instructions within 12 months after the date that AGL terminates the Plan or the date that the Participant ceases to participate in the Plan (as applicable), the Participant will be taken to have directed AGL to donate any residual balance in the Participant's Plan Account at that time to one or more registered charities nominated by the Directors from time to time. Participants will not be issued with a receipt in connection with any donation made under this clause.

### 5 Variation of participation

- 5.1 A Participant may apply to vary his or her level of participation in the Plan at any time by submitting a Notice of Variation of Participation indicating the new level of participation desired.
- 5.2 The Directors may accept or reject the notice referred to in clause 5.1 or, subject to clause 4.2, accept it in respect of any number of Shares which is less than the number that the Participant has nominated in the Notice of Variation of Participation.
- 5.3 Subject to clause 5.2, a Notice of Variation of Participation submitted under clause 5.1 takes effect, in respect of a dividend, if it is received by 5.00pm on the trading day after the Record Date for that dividend.
- 5.4 If a Participant increases the level of participation in the Plan to full participation, clause 12.1 applies.
- 5.5 If a Participant increases or decreases the level of participation in the Plan to below full participation, clause 12.2 applies.

# Terms & Conditions (continued)

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## 6 Termination of participation

- 6.1 A Participant may terminate his or her participation in the Plan at any time by submitting a Notice of Variation of Participation to that effect.
- 6.2 Subject to clause 7, a Notice of Variation of Participation submitted under clause 6.1 is effective immediately on receipt by the Company.
- 6.3 If a Participant dies, participation in the Plan will be terminated upon receipt by the Company of written notice of the death. If a Participant is declared bankrupt or is wound up, participation in the Plan will be terminated upon receipt by the Company of a notification of bankruptcy or winding up from the Participant or the Participant's trustee in bankruptcy or liquidator, as the case may be. The death, bankruptcy or winding up of one or more joint holders will not automatically terminate participation.

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## 7 Application Form and Notice of Variation of Participation

- 7.1 An Application Form or a Notice of Variation of Participation will be valid only if it is:
  - a. signed by each Shareholder who is registered in respect of the relevant Shares; or
  - b. if a Shareholder is a company, executed under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or duly authorised attorney, and, if sub-clause 7.1(b) applies, the Application Form or the Notice of Variation of Participation is accompanied by a copy of a resolution authorising the officer to sign or the relevant power of attorney.
- 7.2 An Application Form or a Notice of Variation of Participation will be effective upon receipt by the Company subject to these Terms and Conditions and, in the case of applications to participate, acceptance by the Company, but will not be effective in respect of a dividend if it is received after 5.00 pm on the trading day after the Record Date for that dividend.
- 7.3 Application Forms and Notices of Variation of Participation must be delivered to AGL Energy's Share Registry at the following address:

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited  
GPO Box 2975  
Melbourne VIC 3001  
AUSTRALIA

Or you can amend your DRP Election through the Computershare Investor Services Limited at [www.computershare.com.au/easyupdate/AGL](http://www.computershare.com.au/easyupdate/AGL). You will be required to enter your SRN or HIN and postcode.

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## 8 Operation of the Plan

- 8.1 Each dividend which is payable to a Participant in respect of Participating Shares and which is available for payment to the Participant will be applied by the Company on the Participant's behalf in subscribing for or acquiring additional Shares.
- 8.2 The Directors in their absolute discretion will determine with respect to the operation of the Plan for any dividend whether to issue new Shares or to cause the transfer of Shares to a Participant, or to apply a combination of both options, to satisfy the obligations of the Company under these Terms and Conditions.
- 8.3 If the Directors determine to cause the transfer of Shares to Participants, the Shares may be acquired on-market in such manner as the Directors consider appropriate.

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## 9 Shares transferred or allotted under the plan

- 9.1 Shares transferred or allotted under this Plan will:
  - a. rank equally with other fully paid Shares;
  - b. be registered on the same register as the Participating Shares to which the transfer or allotment relates; and
  - c. participate fully in all dividends subsequently declared.

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## 10 Plan statements

After each transfer or allotment of Shares under the Plan, AGL will send to each Participant, as soon as practicable after the transfer or allotment, a statement setting out the following information:

- a. the number of Participating Shares which were held by the Participant at the relevant Record Date;
- b. the amount of the dividend which was payable in respect of those Shares;
- c. the Price in respect of that dividend;
- d. the number of Shares transferred or allotted to the Participant in respect of that dividend;
- e. the residual cash balance (if any) carried forward in the Participant's Plan Account; and
- f. (excluding any share transactions which the Participant has undertaken since the Record Date), the total number of Shares held by the Participant, and the total number of Participating Shares held by the Participant after the transfer or allotment.

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## 11 Costs to Participants

No brokerage, commission, or other transaction costs are payable by Participants in respect of Shares transferred or allotted under the Plan.

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## Terms & Conditions (continued)

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### 12 Acquisition and sale of Shares by Participants

- 12.1 All Shares registered in the name of a Full Participant from time to time (including those transferred or allotted under the Plan) will be Participating Shares.
- 12.2 The number of Participating Shares of other Participants will only be affected by an acquisition (including those transferred or allotted under the Plan) or sale if clause 12.3 applies.
- 12.3 If at any time there are fewer Shares registered in a Participant's name than a fixed number in respect of which the Participant has been accepted to participate then, subject to clause 4.2, all Shares registered in his or her name at that time will be Participating Shares.
- 12.4 Where a Participant disposes of all Shares without giving the Company notice of termination of participation and the Participant is not registered as a holder of any Shares on the following Record Date, the Participant will be deemed to have terminated participation in the Plan on that following Record Date.

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### 13 Quotation

AGL will apply to the ASX for official quotation of Shares allotted under the Plan.

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### 14 Directors' powers

- 14.1 The Directors may at any time resolve to vary, suspend or terminate the Plan by announcement to the market. The variation, suspension or termination will take effect on the date specified by the Directors. Any variation, suspension or termination does not give rise to any liability on the part of, or right or action against, the Directors or AGL or its officers, employees or agents.
- 14.2 Any suspension of the Plan will continue until such time as the Directors resolve either to recommence or terminate the Plan. If the Plan is recommenced then elections as to participation in respect of the previously suspended Plan will be valid and have full force and effect in accordance with these Terms and Conditions for the purposes of the recommenced Plan.
- 14.3 The Directors may at any time resolve to delegate any of their powers and duties under the Plan.
- 14.4 The Directors may settle any dispute arising under the Plan in the manner they see fit, or adopt any procedure they think appropriate for the settlement of the dispute.
- 14.5 The Directors may, with or without taking expert advice, make any calculation or determine any figure relevant to the operation of the Plan, and such calculation or determination is binding on Participants unless it is manifestly in error.

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### 15 Taxation

Neither AGL nor its Directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents or advisers take any responsibility or assume any liability for the taxation liabilities of Participants.

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### 16 Governing law

The Plan and its Terms and Conditions are governed by and are to be construed in accordance with the law of New South Wales.

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### 17 Liability

Neither the Company nor any Director or officer of the Company will be liable or responsible to any Participant for any loss or alleged loss or disadvantage suffered or incurred by a Participant as a result, directly or indirectly, of the establishment or operation of the Plan or participation in the Plan or in relation to any advice given with respect to participation in the Plan.

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### 18 Commencement

This Plan will commence on the date determined by the Directors.

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