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Ms Rebecca Cottrell  
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Dear Rebecca

**Proposed Mechanism to Implement a Central Registry**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the consultation paper "Mechanisms to Implement a Central Registry," which was released on 19 June 2006.

Contact Energy agrees that the mechanisms to implement a central registry should be mandatory. Contact supports the Gas Industry Company's preferred approach of implementing a central registry through rules.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information or wish to discuss this issue.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pamela Caird".

Pamela Caird  
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