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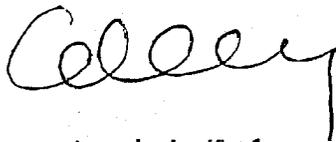
Dear Sir / Madam

Centrica plc

The enclosed document is to be furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on behalf of Centrica plc (the "Company") pursuant to the exemption from the Securities Exchange Act 1934 (the "Act") afforded by Rule 12g 3-2 (b) thereunder.

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Yours faithfully



For and on behalf of
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REGULATORY NEWS RELEASE

7 May 2009

BRITISH GAS CUTS ELECTRICITY PRICES BY 10% – IS NOW THE CHEAPEST ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER IN BRITAIN

British Gas, the biggest supplier of electricity to homes in Britain, which serves around one in every four homes, has today cut an average 10 per cent off its standard electricity prices.

The price cut for 4.5 million customers takes effect immediately, and makes British Gas, on average, the cheapest electricity supplier in Britain.

British Gas' electricity rates are now as much as £111 lower than the local supplier. British Gas' dual fuel prices for customers who pay by monthly direct debit are now, on average, the cheapest in the UK. The average annual dual fuel bill for a British Gas customer is now £1,127.

Today's price cut follows the company's 10 per cent cut in gas prices, which took effect on 19 February this year. British Gas was the first major energy supplier to lower prices for its customers this year. Together, these two price reductions – the biggest by any major energy supplier this year – will save British Gas customers an average £132 on their annual dual fuel bill.

Managing Director, Phil Bentley, said: "British Gas is offering existing and new customers the cheapest electricity rates in the market place.

"We want to do what we can, when we can, for our customers. When we were able to cut gas prices earlier this year, we did. And I'm pleased we are now able to cut an average 10% from our standard electricity prices and continue to help our customers during this economic downturn."

All British Gas electricity customers on standard tariffs – including those with pre-payment meters – will see the benefit of the price cut.

British Gas has a strong record of pricing competitively on electricity. Since the start of this year, the company has grown the number of electricity customers by 40,000, which is an average of more than 2,000 each week.

Wholesale electricity prices have come down, allowing British Gas to pass a welcome saving on to its customers, while maintaining the robust level of profitability required to fund the investments needed to secure future energy supplies for Britain.

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Note to Editors

1. British Gas' cheapest electricity is based on average single rate consumption of 3,300 kWh pa, comparing standard tariff prices on 7 May 2009
2. The 10% cut is based on standard tariff, average annual single rate consumption, rounded average across all regions and across Monthly Direct Debit, Pay as You Go Energy and Prompt Quarterly Cash/Cheque payment methods

3. British Gas' monthly direct debit annual dual fuel bill is based on consumption of 20,500kWh for gas and 3,300kWh for single rate electricity and is a rounded average across all regions
4. The total saving of £132 is for a dual fuel customer at average consumption

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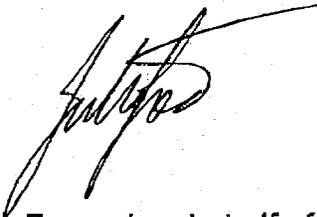
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SCHEDULE 5

BLOCKLISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN

1. Name of company

Centrica plc

2. Name of scheme

Centrica Sharesave scheme

3. Period of return:

From **01/11/2008 to 07/05/2009**

4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock/debt security) not issued under scheme at end of last period

7,533,908 ORDINARY 6 14/81p

5. Number of shares issued/allotted under scheme during period

946,034 ORDINARY 6 14/81p

6. Balance under scheme not yet issued/allotted at end of period

42,587,874 ORDINARY 6 14/81p

7. Number and class of share(s) (amount of stock/debt securities) originally listed and the date of admission

8,246,046 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 25/10/2004
10,000,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 24/03/2005
25,000,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 27/04/2006
25,000,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 24/04/2007
18,000,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 15/04/2008
36,000,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 06/05/2009

Please confirm total number of shares in issue at the end of the period in order for us update our records

5,116,001,306 as at 7 May 2009

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BLOCKLISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN

1. Name of company

Centrica plc

2. Name of scheme

Centrica Executive Share Option scheme

3. Period of return:

From 01/11/2008 to 07/05/2009

4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock/debt security) not issued under scheme at end of last period

5,499,279 ORDINARY 6 14/81p

5. Number of shares issued/allotted under scheme during period

406,379 ORDINARY 6 14/81p

6. Balance under scheme not yet issued/allotted at end of period

15,092,900 ORDINARY 6 14/81p

7. Number and class of share(s) (amount of stock/debt securities) originally listed and the date of admission

2,628,006 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 25/10/2004
5,000,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 04/04/2005
10,000,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 24/03/2006
10,000,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 24/04/2007
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1. Name of company

Centrica plc

2. Name of scheme

Centrica Share Incentive Plan

3. Period of return:

From 01/11/2008 to 07/05/2009

4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock/debt security) not issued under scheme at end of last period

93,379 ORDINARY 6 14/81p

5. Number of shares issued/allotted under scheme during period

442,273 ORDINARY 6 14/81p

6. Balance under scheme not yet issued/allotted at end of period

4,651,106 ORDINARY 6 14/81p

7. Number and class of share(s) (amount of stock/debt securities) originally listed and the date of admission

265,283 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 25/10/2004
2,000,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 17/02/2005
500,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 15/04/2008
5,000,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 06/05/2009

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2. Name of scheme

Centrica Long Term Incentive Scheme

3. Period of return:

From **01/11/2008** to **07/05/2009**

4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock/debt security) not issued under scheme at end of last period

7,289,423 ORDINARY 6 14/81p

5. Number of shares issued/allotted under scheme during period

6,350,512 ORDINARY 6 14/81p

6. Balance under scheme not yet issued/allotted at end of period

10,938,911 ORDINARY 6 14/81p

7. Number and class of share(s) (amount of stock/debt securities) originally listed and the date of admission

10,000,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 03/03/2006

3,000,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 28/03/2007

10,000,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 15/04/2008

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1. Name of company

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2. Name of scheme

Centrica Share Award Scheme

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From **01/11/2008 to 07/05/2009**

4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock/debt security) not issued under scheme at end of last period

2,342,655 ORDINARY 6 14/81p

5. Number of shares issued/allotted under scheme during period

1,279,699 ORDINARY 6 14/81p

6. Balance under scheme not yet issued/allotted at end of period

6,062,956 ORDINARY 6 14/81p

7. Number and class of share(s) (amount of stock/debt securities) originally listed and the date of admission

2,000,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 24/08/2006

1,000,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 15/04/2008

5,000,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 06/05/2009

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BLOCKLISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN

1. Name of company

Centrica plc

2. Name of scheme

Centrica North American Share Purchase Plan

3. Period of return:

From **01/11/2008 to 07/05/2009**

4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock/debt security) not issued under scheme at end of last period

81,921 ORDINARY 6 14/81p

5. Number of shares issued/allotted under scheme during period

21,175 ORDINARY 6 14/81p

6. Balance under scheme not yet issued/allotted at end of period

260,746 ORDINARY 6 14/81p

7. Number and class of share(s) (amount of stock/debt securities) originally listed and the date of admission

50,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 22/01/2007
100,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 15/04/2008
200,000 ORDINARY 6 14/81p 06/05/2009

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