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The Manager  
Listings Department  
Australian Stock Exchange Limited

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NOTICE OF INITIAL SUBSTANTIAL HOLDER

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Section 671B of the Corporations Law, AMP Limited discloses a substantial holding in Northern Energy Corporation Limited.

The enclosed ASIC Form 603 discloses all required details.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of Custody  
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**Form 603**  
**Corporations Law**  
**Section 671B**  
**Notice of Initial Substantial Holder**

To: **Northern Energy Corporation Limited**

ACN/ARSN: 081 244 395

**1. Details of substantial holder**

Name: AMP Limited (ACN 079 354 519) and its related bodies corporate.

The holder became a substantial holder on 14-Aug-2008

**2. Details of voting power**

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate had a relevant interest on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

<i>Class of securities</i>	<i>Number of Securities</i>	<i>Persons' votes</i>	<i>Voting power</i>
Fully Paid Ordinary	4,136,673	4,136,673	5.80%

**3. Details of relevant interests**

The nature of relevant interest the substantial holder or an associate had in the following voting securities on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

<i>Holder of relevant interest</i>	<i>Nature of relevant interests</i>	<i>Class and number of securities</i>	<i>Person's votes affected</i>
AMP Life Limited ("AMP Life")	AMP Life is entitled to be the registered holder of the class and number of securities listed beside its name. AMP Life is a controlled body corporate of AMP Limited within the meaning of Section 608(3) of the Corporations Law	Fully Paid Ordinary: 553,709	553,709
AMP Capital Investors Limited ("AMP Capital")	AMP Capital, in its capacity as the investment manager for the persons or trusts listed besides its name in Paragraph 4, has the power to control voting and/or the disposal of securities. AMP Capital is a controlled body corporate of AMP Limited within the meaning of Section 608(3) of the Corporations Law	Fully Paid Ordinary: 3,582,964	3,582,964
Total:			4,136,673

**4. Details of present registered holders**

The persons registered as holders of the securities referred to in paragraph 3 above are as follows:

<i>Holder of relevant interest</i>	<i>Registered holder of securities</i>	<i>Person entitled to be registered as holder</i>	<i>Class and number of securities</i>	<i>Person's votes affected</i>
AMP Life Limited	AMP Life Limited	AMP Life Limited	Fully Paid Ordinary: 553,709	553,709
AMP Capital Investors Limited	Cogent Nominees Pty Limited <SMP Accounts>	Cogent Nominees Pty Limited <SMP Accounts>	Fully Paid Ordinary: 2,772,795	2,772,795
	Cogent Nominees Pty Limited	Cogent Nominees Pty Limited	Fully Paid Ordinary: 810,169	810,169
Total:				4,136,673

**5. Consideration**

The consideration paid for each relevant interest referred to in paragraph 3 above, and acquired in the four months prior to the day that the substantial holder became a substantial holder is as follows:

<i>Holder of relevant interest</i>	<i>Date of acquisition</i>	<i>Consideration</i>	<i>Class and number of securities</i>
AMP Life Limited	14-Apr-2008 to 14-Aug-2008	\$263,964.93	Fully Paid Ordinary 217,196
Cogent Nominees Pty Limited	2-Jul-2008 to 14-Aug-2008	\$1,289,371.00	Fully Paid Ordinary 810,169
Cogent Nominees Pty Limited <SMP Accounts>	10-Jul-2008 to 14-Aug-2008	\$1,025,794.14	Fully Paid Ordinary 791,337

**6. Associates**

The reasons the persons named in paragraph 3 above are associates of the substantial holder are as follows:

*Name and ACN (if applicable) Nature of association*

AMP Life Limited (ACN 079 300 379)	Related bodies corporate of AMP Limited under Part 1.2 of the Corporations Law.
AMP Capital Investors Limited (ACN 001 777 591)	Related bodies corporate of AMP Limited under Part 1.2 of the Corporations Law.

**7. Addresses**

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
AMP Life Limited	Level 24, 33 Alfred Street, Sydney NSW 2000
AMP Capital Investors Limited	Level 22, 33 Alfred Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Cogent Nominees Pty Limited	Level 6, 60 Castlereagh Street, Sydney NSW 2000

This Initial Substantial Holder Notice (ASIC Form 603) comprises 2 page/s in total.