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### **Consultation on the ERGEG Discussion Paper on Gas Balancing**

Dear Mrs Shortall,

Shell appreciates the opportunity to respond to the ERGEG Discussion Paper on Gas Balancing, dated 18 July 2005.

Please find attached the joint response from Shell International Exploration and Production B.V. and Shell Energy Europe B.V. to this discussion paper.

Yours sincerely,

Shell Energy Europe B.V.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Walter Schaefer', is located below the typed name.

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