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## Successful outcome of legal proceedings

Leigh Creek Energy Limited (ASX: LCK) ("LCK" or "the Company") announced on 7 September 2018 that an application had been made on behalf of the Adnyamathanha Traditional Lands Association ("ATLA") by the NSW Environmental Defenders Office seeking judicial review of the decision by the Minister for Energy and Mining to issue various approvals, and to injunct the operational start-up of the Pre-Commercial Demonstration facility (PCD) at Leigh Creek in South Australia.

The South Australian Supreme Court has dismissed the application for an injunction. The Company believes this decision reaffirms the rigorous assessment processes undertaken by the South Australian Government and by the Company preliminary to the granting of approvals for the PCD.

Commencement of PCD operations remains on track for the third quarter of 2018. LCK is eager to demonstrate what independent scientific and technical studies have concluded - that the project and site represents "one of the strongest opportunities for low-risk UCG (referring to the process of in-situ gasification) operations anywhere in the world".

LCK will continue to work with its stakeholders, the residents of nearby Leigh Creek and Copley, and the communities of the wider far north of South Australia towards offering economic development and employment opportunities as the project advances to commercial development stages.

The Company looks forward to updating the market about further progress towards first PCD gas flow.

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### About Leigh Creek Energy

*Leigh Creek Energy Limited (LCK) is an emerging energy company focused on developing its Leigh Creek Energy Project (LCEP), located in South Australia. The LCEP will produce high value products such as electricity, methane (synthetic natural gas) and ammonium nitrate products (fertiliser and industrial explosives) from the remnant coal resources at Leigh Creek, utilising In Situ Gasification (ISG) technologies, and will provide long term stability and economic development opportunities to the communities of the Upper Spencer Gulf, northern Flinders Ranges and South Australia.*

*The Company is committed to developing the LCEP using a best practice approach to mitigate the technical, environmental and financial project risks.*

*LCK acknowledges and respects the Adnyamathanha people, the Traditional Owners of the land on which its operations occur and pays its respects to their Elders past and present.*