













## RIG MOBILISES TO SITE FOR COMMENCEMENT OF VENUS-1 CSG WELL

- Venus-1 is expected to spud in the next few days
- A new vertical well is to be drilled to a planned total depth of 680 metres
- Post reservoir enhancement, Venus-1 will be set up as the first pilot CSG well for long term production testing targeting commercial gas flows
- Project Venus' ATP 2051P area totals 154 km<sup>2</sup> (Real Energy 50%/Strata-X Energy 50% JV) and is located within the productive Walloon CSG fairway of the Surat Basin

# STRATA-X ENERGY LTD - BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA and VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA CANADA – 30 October 2020

The directors and management of Strata-X Energy Ltd. ("Strata-X" or the "Company") (TSX-V:SXE) (ASX:SXA) are pleased to announce that Silver City Rig is being mobilised to Venus 1 well site and drilling is expected to commence shortly.

Wet weather in Queensland had delayed the mobilisation of the Silver City Rig for a few days and we now expect spudding to occur in the next few days. Targeted total depth of the Venus 1 well is 680 metres and the Company will progressively update shareholders on operations from site.

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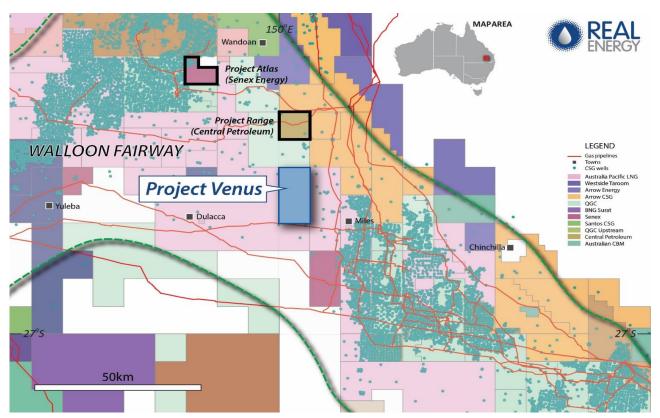






Picture of Silver City Rig







By order of the Board of Strata-X Energy Limited

### About Project Venus

The 154 km<sup>2</sup> Project Venus (Strata-X 50%/Real Energy 50% JV) is located within the Walloon CSG fairway in the Surat Basin. An independent expert has certified, on a best estimate basis, a Prospective Gas Resources of 658 Bcf (694 PJ). Given the location of this tenement immediately adjacent to gas infrastructure and within a proven giant gas fairway, the Venus Project offers the potential to achieve early cash flows.

#### Real Energy and Strata-X Energy to Merge

As announcement on 15 July, Strata-X Energy and Real Energy have agreed to merge and rename the merged company Pure Energy. Post the merger, Pure Energy will have 100% of Project Venus.

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