

Market Announcement

23 December 2021

Empire Energy Group Limited (ASX: EEG) - Trading Halt

Description

The securities of Empire Energy Group Limited ('EEG') will be placed in trading halt at the request of EEG, pending it releasing an announcement. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Monday, 27 December 2021 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Adriarne,

Empire Energy Group Limited - Trading Halt Request

Empire Energy Group Limited (ASX: EEG) (the **Company**) requests an immediate halt to the trading of the Company's ordinary shares quoted on the Australian Securities Exchange in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1.

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 17.1 and in support of its request, the Company advises that:

- the trading halt is requested to facilitate an orderly market in the Company's securities
 pending an announcement with respect to the decision of the Federal Court of Australia
 in relation to the Beetaloo Cooperative Drilling Program case;
- 2. it requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of the time it makes an announcement to the market in relation to the outcome of its application as determined by the Court, and the commencement of normal trading on 24 December 2021;
- 3. it is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt; and
- 4. it is not aware of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours sincerely,

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