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17 January 2017

EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE FOR PRO-RATA RENOUNCEABLE RIGHTS ISSUE

Empire Energy Group Limited ("Empire" or the "Company") advises that it will be extending the closing date for the acceptance of applications for the underwritten, 11 for 5 pro rata renounceable Rights Issue announced on 14 December 2016.

The closing date for the Entitlement Offer is now 5.00pm (Sydney time), 27th January 2017.

EventDateLast date to extend the offer closing date23-01-2017Closing date for acceptances27-01-2017Entity notifies ASX of any under subscriptions30-01-2017Allotment of new shares03-02-2017Allotment statements despatched06-02-2017Trading of new securities on ASX06-02-2017

The revised timetable for the remaining dates is set out below:

Note: This timetable is indicative only and subject to change. Subject to the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and ASX Listing Rules, Empire reserves the right to vary the dates and times in connection with the Rights Issue.

Shareholders who have questions relating to the Offer should call the Company's share registry on 1300 850 505 (within Australia) or +61 3 9415 4000 (outside Australia) between the hours of 8:30am – 5:00pm (AEDT) on business days during the offer period.

Bruce McLeod Executive Chairman