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ACN 052 468 569

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Conference Room, Ground Floor, 28 The Esplanade, Perth, Western Australia on Wednesday, 17 November 2021 at 10am (AWST)**

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*This Notice and the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their stockbroker, investment advisor, accountant, solicitor or other professional adviser prior to voting.*

***Should you wish to discuss any matter please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary by telephone on + 61 8 9322 6322.***

**Shareholders are urged to vote by lodging the Proxy Form attached to the Notice.**

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of shareholders of Berkeley Energia Limited (**Company**) will be held at the Conference Room, Ground Floor, 28 The Esplanade, Perth, Western Australia on Wednesday, 17 November 2021 at 10am (AWST) (**Meeting**).

The Board is closely monitoring the rapidly changing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health of the Company's Shareholders, employees and other stakeholders is of paramount importance.

While the Board would like to host all Shareholders in person, in order to minimise the risk to Shareholders and to the Company and its ongoing operations, the Company suggests that Shareholders do not attend the Meeting in person.

Accordingly, the Directors strongly encourage all Shareholders to lodge Proxy Forms prior to the Meeting. The Company advises that a poll will be conducted for each of the Resolutions.

The Board will continue to monitor Australian Government restrictions on public gatherings. If it becomes necessary or appropriate to make alternative arrangements to those set out in this Notice, the Company will notify Shareholders accordingly via the Company's website at [www.berkeleyenergia.com](http://www.berkeleyenergia.com) and the ASX announcements platform.

The Explanatory Memorandum provides additional information on matters to be considered at the Meeting. The Explanatory Memorandum and the Proxy Form form part of this Notice.

The Directors have determined pursuant to regulation 7.11.37 of the *Corporations Regulations 2001* (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered as Shareholders on Monday, 15 November 2021 at 10am (AWST).

Terms and abbreviations used in this Notice and the Explanatory Memorandum are defined in Schedule 1.

## **AGENDA**

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### **Annual Report**

To consider the Annual Report of the Company and its controlled entities for the year ended 30 June 2021, which includes the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report.

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### **1. Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendment, as an ordinary resolution, the following:

*"That, pursuant to and in accordance with section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given by the Shareholders for the adoption of the Remuneration Report on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum."*

#### **Voting Exclusion**

In accordance with section 250R of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by, or on behalf of:

- (a) a member of the Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report; or
- (b) a Closely Related Party of such member.

However, a person described above may cast a vote on this Resolution if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described in subparagraphs (a) or (b) above and either:

- (a) the person does so as a proxy appointed in writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or
- (b) the person is the Chairperson voting an undirected proxy which expressly authorises the

Chairperson to vote the proxy on a resolution connected with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

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## **2. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Mr Ian Middlemas as Director**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendment, as an ordinary resolution the following:

*"That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 14.4, Articles 6.3(b) and 6.3(c) of the Constitution and for all other purposes, Mr Ian Middlemas, Director, retires and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum."*

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## **3. Resolution 3 – Re-election of Mr Deepankar Panigrahi as Director**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendment, as an ordinary resolution the following:

*"That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 14.4, Articles 6.3(b) and 6.3(c) of the Constitution and for all other purposes, Mr Deepankar Panigrahi, Director, retires and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum."*

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## **4. Resolution 4 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendment, as a special resolution, the following:

*"That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities of up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company (at the time of the issue) calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum."*

### **Voting Exclusion**

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of a person (and/or their nominee(s)) who is expected to participate in the proposed issue or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of Shares), or any associates of those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of this Resolution by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on this Resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on this Resolution in that way;
- (b) the Chairperson as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on this Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chairperson to vote on the Resolution as the Chairperson decides; or
- (c) a Shareholder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the Shareholder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting on this Resolution; and
  - (ii) the Shareholder votes on the Resolution in accordance with the directions given by the beneficiary to the Shareholder to vote in that way.

*Note: As at the date of this Notice, it is not known who may participate in any Equity Securities issued under Resolution 4 and the Company has not approached any Shareholder or identified a class of existing Shareholders to participate in any issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility. Accordingly, no Shareholders are excluded from voting on Resolution 4.*

### **BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**

*[signed electronically without signature]*

Dylan Browne  
**Company Secretary**

Dated: 12 October 2021

## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

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### **1. Introduction**

This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of Shareholders in connection with the business to be conducted at the Meeting on Wednesday, 17 November 2021 at 10am (AWST)

This Explanatory Memorandum should be read in conjunction with, and forms part of, the Notice.

The purpose of this Explanatory Memorandum is to provide information to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions.

This Explanatory Memorandum includes the following information to assist Shareholders in deciding how to vote on the Resolutions:

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| Section 2:  | Action to be taken by Shareholders                               |
| Section 3:  | Annual Report  |
| Section 4:  | Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report                               |
| Section 5:  | Resolution 2 – Re-election of Mr Ian Middlemas as Director       |
| Section 6:  | Resolution 3 – Re-election of Mr Deepankar Panigrahi as Director |
| Section 7:  | Resolution 4 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility                |
| Schedule 1: | Definitions  |

A Proxy Form is located at the end of the Explanatory Memorandum.

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### **2. Action to be taken by Shareholders**

Shareholders should read the Notice (including this Explanatory Memorandum) carefully before deciding how to vote on the Resolutions.

#### **2.1 Proxies**

A Proxy Form is attached to the Notice. This is to be used by Shareholders if they wish to appoint a representative (a 'proxy') to vote in their place. All Shareholders are invited and encouraged to attend the Meeting or, if they are unable to attend in person, sign and return the Proxy Form to the Company in accordance with the instructions set out in the Proxy Form. Returning the Proxy Form to the Company will not preclude a Shareholder from attending or (subject to the voting exclusions set out in the Notice) voting at the Meeting in person.

Please note that:

- (a) a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy;
- (b) a proxy need not be a Shareholder; and
- (c) a Shareholder entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. Where the proportion or number is not specified, each proxy may exercise half of the votes.

Proxy Forms must be received by the Company no later than 10am (AWST) on Monday, 15 November 2021, being at least 48 hours before the Meeting.

The Proxy Form provides further details on appointing proxies and lodging Proxy Forms.

#### **2.2 Attendance at the Meeting**

The Company advises Shareholders that the Meeting will be held in compliance with the Australian Government's restrictions on public gatherings.

The Board is closely monitoring the rapidly changing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health of the Company's Shareholders, employees and other stakeholders is of paramount importance.

While the Board would like to host all Shareholders in person, in order to minimise the risk to Shareholders and to the Company and its ongoing operations, the Company suggests that Shareholders do not attend the Meeting in person.

Accordingly, the Directors strongly encourage all Shareholders to lodge Proxy Forms prior to the Meeting. The Company advises that a poll will be conducted for each of the Resolutions.

The Board will continue to monitor Australian Government restrictions on public gatherings. If it becomes necessary or appropriate to make alternative arrangements to those set out in this Notice, the Company will notify Shareholders accordingly via the Company's website at [www.berkeleyenergia.com](http://www.berkeleyenergia.com) and the ASX announcements platform.

### **2.3 Voting Prohibition by Proxy holders (Remuneration Report)**

In accordance with section 250R of the Corporations Act, a vote on Resolution 1 must not be cast (in any capacity) by, or on behalf of:

- (a) a member of the Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report; or
- (b) a Closely Related Party of such member.

However, a person described above may cast a vote on Resolution 1 if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described in subparagraphs (a) or (b) above and either:

- (a) the person does so as a proxy appointed in writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on Resolution 1; or
- (b) the person is the Chairperson voting an undirected proxy which expressly authorises the Chairperson to exercise the proxy even if Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

A vote on Resolution 1 must not be cast by a person appointed as a proxy, where that person is either a member of the Key Management Personnel or a Closely Related Party of such member.

However, a vote may be cast by such persons if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person who is excluded from voting on Resolution 1, and:

- (a) the person is appointed as a proxy that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution 1; or
- (b) the person is the chair and the appointment of the chair as proxy does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on Resolution 1, but expressly authorises the Chairperson to exercise the proxy even if Resolution 1 is connected with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

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## **3. Annual Report**

In accordance with section 317(1) of the Corporations Act, the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 must be laid before the Meeting.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be offered the opportunity to:

- (a) discuss the Annual Report which is available online at [www.berkeleyenergia.com](http://www.berkeleyenergia.com);
- (b) ask questions about, or comment on, the management of the Company; and
- (c) ask the Auditor questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report.

In addition to taking questions at the Meeting, written questions to the Chairperson about the management of the Company, or to the Auditor about:

- (a) the preparation and contents of the Auditor's Report;
- (b) the conduct of the audit;
- (c) accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and
- (d) the independence of the Auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit,

may be submitted no later than five business days before the Meeting to the Company Secretary at the Company's registered office.

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## **4. Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report**

In accordance with section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, the Company must put the Remuneration Report to the vote of Shareholders. The Directors' Report contains the Remuneration Report which sets out:

- (a) the Company's remuneration policy; and
- (b) the remuneration arrangements in place for the executive Directors, specified executives and non-executive Directors.

In accordance with section 250R(3) of the Corporations Act, Resolution 1 is advisory only and does not bind the Directors of the Company. If Resolution 1 is not passed, the Directors will not be required to alter any of the arrangements in the Remuneration Report.

Pursuant to the Corporations Act, Shareholders will have the opportunity to remove the whole Board except the Managing Director if the Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more (**Strike**) at two consecutive AGMs.

If a resolution on the Remuneration Report receives a Strike at two consecutive AGMs, the Company will be required to put to Shareholders at the second AGM, a resolution on whether another meeting should be held (within 90 days) at which all Directors (other than the Managing Director) who were in office at the date of approval of the applicable Directors' Report must stand for re-election.

The Company's Remuneration Report did not receive a Strike at the 2020 annual general meeting. Please note, if the Remuneration Report receives a Strike at this Meeting and if a second Strike is received at the 2022 annual general meeting, this may result in the re-election of the Board.

The Chairperson will allow reasonable opportunity for Shareholders to ask questions about or comment on the Remuneration Report.

Resolution 1 is an ordinary resolution.

The Chairperson intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of Resolution 1.

If the Chairperson is appointed as your proxy and you have not specified the way the Chairperson is to vote on Resolution 1, by signing and returning the Proxy Form, you are considered to have provided the Chairperson with an express authorisation for the Chairperson to vote the proxy in accordance with the Chairperson's intention, even though the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

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## **5. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Mr Ian Middlemas as Director**

### **5.1 General**

In accordance with Listing Rule 14.4 and Article 6.3(b) of the Constitution, a Director must not hold office (without re-election) past the third AGM following the Director's appointment or 3 years, whichever is longer.

Article 6.3(c) of the Constitution requires that one third of the Directors must retire at each AGM (rounded down to the nearest whole number), excluding the Managing Director.

Article 6.3(f) of the Constitution states that a Director who retires from office under Article 6.3(b) or Article 6.3(c) of the Constitution is eligible for re-election.

Accordingly, Resolution 2 provides that Mr Middlemas will retire by rotation at this Meeting and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Details of the qualifications and experience of Mr Middlemas are in the Annual Report.

Resolution 2 is an ordinary resolution.

The Chairperson intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of Resolution 2.

## 5.2 Board Recommendation

The Board (excluding Mr Middlemas) supports the re-election of Mr Middlemas and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

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## 6. Resolution 3 – Re-election of Mr Deepankar Panigrahi as Director

### 6.1 General

In accordance with Listing Rule 14.4 and Article 6.3(b) of the Constitution, a Director must not hold office (without re-election) past the third AGM following the Director's appointment or 3 years, whichever is longer.

Article 6.3(c) of the Constitution requires that one third of the Directors must retire at each AGM (rounded down to the nearest whole number), excluding the Managing Director.

Article 6.3(f) of the Constitution states that a Director who retires from office under Article 6.3(b) or Article 6.3(c) of the Constitution is eligible for re-election.

Accordingly, Resolution 3 provides that Mr Panigrahi will retire by rotation at this Meeting and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Details of the qualifications and experience of Mr Panigrahi are in the Annual Report.

Resolution 3 is an ordinary resolution.

The Chairperson intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of Resolution 3.

### 6.2 Board Recommendation

The Board (excluding Mr Panigrahi) supports the re-election of Mr Panigrahi and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

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## 7. Resolution 4 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility

### 7.1 General

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of Equity Securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary securities it had on issue at the start of that period.

Listing Rule 7.1A enables eligible entities to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued share capital through placements over a 12-month period after the annual general meeting (**10% Placement Facility**). The 10% Placement Facility is in addition to the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

An eligible entity for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A is an entity that is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less. The Company is an eligible entity.

The Company is seeking Shareholder approval by way of a special resolution to have the ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility. The number of Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Facility will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.

If Resolution 4 is passed, the effect will be that the Company will be able to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility in addition to the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

If Resolution 4 is not passed, the effect will be that the Company will not be able to issue any Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility and will have to rely upon its 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1 for the issue of Equity Securities.

Resolution 4 is a special resolution and therefore requires approval of 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote (in person, by proxy, by attorney or, in the case of a corporate Shareholder, by a corporate representative).

The Chairperson intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of Resolution 4.

### 7.2 Listing Rule 7.1A

#### (a) Shareholder approval

The ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility is subject to Shareholder approval by way of a special resolution at an annual general meeting.

(b) **Equity Securities**

Any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Facility must be in the same class as an existing quoted class of Equity Securities of the Company.

The Company, as at the date of the Notice, has on issue one quoted class of Equity Securities, being Shares.

(c) **Formula for calculating 10% Placement Facility**

Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that eligible entities that have obtained Shareholder approval at an annual general meeting may issue or agree to issue, during the 12 month period after the date of the annual general meeting, a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

**(A x D) – E**

**A** is the number of Shares on issue 12 months before the date of issue or agreement:

- (i) plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the 12 months under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 (other than exception 9, 16 or 17),
- (ii) plus the number of Shares issued in the 12 months on the conversion of convertible securities within rule 7.2 (exception 9) where:
  - (A) the convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the 12 months; or
  - (B) the issue of, or agreement to issue, the convertible securities was approved, or taken under the Listing Rules to have been approved, under Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.4,
- (iii) plus the number of Shares issued in the 12 months under an agreement to issue securities within Listing Rule 7.2 (exception 16) where:
  - (A) the agreement was entered into before the commencement of the relevant period; or
  - (B) the agreement or issue was approved or taken under these rules to have been approved under Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.4,
- (iv) plus the number of any other fully paid ordinary securities issued in the 12 months with approval under Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.4 (noting that this may include fully paid ordinary securities issued in the 12 months under an agreement to issue securities within Listing Rule 7.2 (exception 17) where the issue is subsequently approved under Listing Rule 7.1),
- (v) plus the number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in the 12 months;
- (vi) less the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled in the 12 months.

Note that A has the same meaning in Listing Rule 7.1 when calculating an entity's 15% placement capacity.

**D** is 10%.

**E** is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months where the issue or agreement to issue has not been subsequently approved by Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.4.

(d) **Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.1A**

The ability of an entity to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A is in addition to the entity's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

At the date of the Notice, the Company has on issue 258,981,900 Shares and therefore has a capacity to issue:



- (i) 38,847,285 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1; and
- (ii) subject to Shareholder approval being sought under Resolution 4, 25,898,190 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.

The actual number of Equity Securities that the Company will have capacity to issue under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue of the Equity Securities in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer to Section 7.2(c)).

(e) **Minimum Issue Price**

The issue price of Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must be not less than 75% of the VWAP of Equity Securities in the same class calculated over the 15 Trading Days immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the Company and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

(f) **10% Placement Period**

Shareholder approval of the 10% Placement Facility under Listing Rule 7.1A is valid from the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained and expires on the first to occur of the following:

- (i) The date that is 12 months after the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained.
- (ii) The time and date of the entity's next annual general meeting.
- (iii) The time and date of Shareholder approval of a transaction under Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking),

**(the 10% Placement Period).**

### 7.3 **Effect of Resolution**

The effect of Resolution 4 will be to allow the Directors to issue the Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A during the 10% Placement Period without using the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

### 7.4 **Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.3A**

In accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A, information is provided as follows:

- (a) Shareholder approval will be valid during the 10% Placement Period as detailed in Section 7.2(f).
- (b) The Equity Securities will be issued at an issue price of not less than 75% of the VWAP for the Company's Equity Securities over the 15 Trading Days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:
  - (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the Company and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or
  - (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.
- (c) If Resolution 4 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' voting power in the Company will be diluted as shown in the below table. There is a risk that:
  - (i) the market price for the Company's Equity Securities may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Equity Securities than on the date of the Meeting; and
  - (ii) the Equity Securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for the Company's Equity Securities on the issue date or the Equity Securities are issued as part of consideration for the acquisition of a new asset,

which may have an effect on the amount of funds raised by the issue of the Equity Securities.

- (d) The below table shows the dilution of existing Shareholders on the basis of the current market price of Shares and the current number of ordinary securities for variable 'A' calculated in accordance with the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A(2) as at the date of the Notice.
- (e) The table also shows:
- (i) two examples where variable 'A' has increased, by 50% and 100%. Variable 'A' is based on the number of ordinary securities the Company has on issue. The number of ordinary securities on issue may increase as a result of issues of ordinary securities that do not require Shareholder approval (for example, a pro rata entitlements issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or future specific placements under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting; and
  - (ii) two examples of where the issue price of ordinary securities has decreased by 50% and increased by 100% as against the current market price.

| Variable 'A' in Listing Rule 7.1A.2                                   |                                | Dilution                                 |                       |  |
|---|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
|   |                                | \$0.16<br>50% decrease<br>in Issue Price | \$0.32<br>Issue Price | \$0.64<br>100%<br>increase in<br>Issue Price |
| <b>Current Variable A<br/>258,981,900 Shares</b>                      | <b>10% Voting<br/>Dilution</b> | 25,898,190<br>Shares                     | 25,898,190<br>Shares  | 25,898,190<br>Shares                         |
|   | <b>Funds<br/>raised</b>        | \$4,143,710                              | \$8,287,421           | \$16,574,842                                 |
| <b>50% increase in<br/>current Variable A<br/>388,472,850 Shares</b>  | <b>10% Voting<br/>Dilution</b> | 38,847,285<br>Shares                     | 38,847,285<br>Shares  | 38,847,285<br>Shares                         |
|   | <b>Funds<br/>raised</b>        | \$6,215,566                              | \$12,431,131          | \$24,862,262                                 |
| <b>100% increase in<br/>current Variable A<br/>517,963,800 Shares</b> | <b>10% Voting<br/>Dilution</b> | 51,796,380<br>Shares                     | 51,796,380<br>Shares  | 51,796,380<br>Shares                         |
|   | <b>Funds<br/>raised</b>        | \$8,287,421                              | \$16,574,842          | \$33,149,683                                 |

The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- (i) The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility.
  - (ii) No Performance Rights or Options are exercised or converted into Shares before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities.
  - (iii) The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%.
  - (iv) The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Facility, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.
  - (v) The table shows only the effect of issues of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.
  - (vi) The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares.
  - (vii) The issue price is \$0.32, being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 28 September 2021. The Company will only issue the Equity Securities during the 10% Placement Period.
- (f) The Company may seek to issue the Equity Securities for cash consideration for continued exploration and development of the Salamanca project and general working capital.
- (g) The Company will only issue the Listing Rule 7.1A Shares during the 10% Placement Period. The approval under Resolution 4 will cease to be valid in the event that Shareholders approve a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature of scale

of activities) or Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).

- (h) The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under Listing Rules 7.1A(4) and 3.10.3 upon issue of any Equity Securities.
- (i) The Company's allocation policy is dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of any proposed issue pursuant to the 10% Placement Facility. The identity of the subscribers of Equity Securities will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to the factors including but not limited to the following:
  - (i) the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company, including but not limited to, rights issue or other issue in which existing security holders can participate;
  - (ii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
  - (iii) the financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
  - (iv) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).
- (j) The subscribers under the 10% Placement Facility have not been determined as at the date of the Notice but may include existing substantial Shareholders and/or new Shareholders who are not a related party or an associate of a related party of the Company and are likely to be sophisticated and professional investors.
- (k) In the 12 months preceding the date of the Meeting, the Company has not issued any Equity Securities pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A.2.
- (l) A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice for Resolution 4. However as at the date of this Notice, the Company has not invited any existing Shareholder to participate in an issue of Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A. Therefore, no existing Shareholders will be excluded from voting on this Resolution.

## **7.5 Board Recommendation**

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4.

## Schedule 1 – Definitions

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In the Notice and this Explanatory Memorandum, words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa.

**\$ or \$A** means Australian Dollars.

**10% Placement Facility** has the meaning given in Section 7.1.

**10% Placement Period** has the meaning given in Section 7.2.

**Article** means an article of the Constitution.

**AGM** means an annual general meeting of the Shareholders.

**Annual Report** means the Directors' Report, the Financial Report, and Auditor's Report, in respect to the year ended 30 June 2021.

**ASX** means the ASX Limited ABN 98 008 624 691 and where the context permits the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited.

**Auditor** means the Company's auditor from time to time (being Ernst & Young as at the date of the Notice).

**Auditor's Report** means the Auditor's report on the Financial Report.

**AWST** means Australian Western Standard Time, being the time in Perth, Western Australia.

**Board** means the board of Directors of the Company.

**Chairperson** means the person appointed to chair the Meeting convened by the Notice.

**Closely Related Party** means in relation to a member of a Key Management Personnel:

- (a) a spouse or child of the member; or
- (b) has the meaning given in section 9 of the Corporations Act.

**Company** means Berkeley Energia Limited ACN 052 468 569.

**Constitution** means the constitution of the Company as at the commencement of the Meeting.

**Corporations Act** means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

**Director** means a director of the Company.

**Directors' Report** means the annual directors' report prepared under chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities.

**Equity Security** has the meaning given in the Listing Rules.

**Explanatory Memorandum** means this explanatory memorandum which forms part of the Notice.

**Financial Report** means the annual financial report prepared under chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities.

**Key Management Personnel** means persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company.

**Listing Rules** means the listing rules of ASX.

**Managing Director** means the Managing Director.

**Meeting** has the meaning given to that term in the introductory paragraph of the Notice.

**Notice** means the notice of the Meeting and includes the agenda, Explanatory Memorandum and the Proxy Form.

**Option** means an option which entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share.

**Performance Right** means a right to subscribe for or otherwise acquire a Share subject to the achievement of certain milestones.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form attached to the Notice.

**Related Body Corporate** means a related body corporate within the meaning given in section 9 of the Corporations Act and includes and associated entities.

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report of the Company contained in the Directors' Report.

**Resolution** means a resolution proposed pursuant to the Notice.

**Schedule** means a schedule to this Explanatory Memorandum.

**Section** means a section of this Explanatory Memorandum.

**Share** means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

**Shareholder** means a registered holder of a Share.

**Strike** means a 'no' vote of 25% or more on the resolution approving the Remuneration Report.

**Trading Day** means a day determined by ASX to be a trading day in accordance with the Listing Rules.

**VWAP** means volume weighted average price.

**BERKELEY ENERGIA LIMITED**  
ACN 052 468 569

**PROXY FORM**

The Company Secretary  
Berkeley Energia Limited

**By delivery:**

Level 9, 28 The Esplanade  
PERTH WA 6000

**By post:**

PO Box Z5083  
PERTH WA 6831

**By email:**

voting@berkeleyenergia.com

**By facsimile:**

+61 8 9322 6558

Name of Shareholder:

Address of Shareholder:

Number of Shares entitled to vote:

Please mark ☒ to indicate your directions. Proxy appointments will only be valid and accepted by the Company if they are made and received no later than 48 hours before the meeting. Further instructions are provided overleaf.

**Step 1 – Appoint a Proxy to Vote on Your Behalf**

I/we being Shareholder/s of the Company hereby appoint:

**The Chairperson  
(mark box)**

☐

**OR** if you are **NOT** appointing the Chairperson as your proxy, please write the name of the person or body corporate (excluding the registered shareholder) you are appointing as your proxy

or failing the individual or body corporate named, or if no individual or body corporate is named, the Chairperson, as my/our proxy to act generally on my/our behalf and to vote in accordance with the following directions (or if no directions have been given, and to the extent permitted by law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of Berkeley Energia Limited to be held at the Conference Room, Ground Floor, 28 The Esplanade, Perth, Western Australia on Wednesday, 17 November 2021 at 10am (AWST) and at any adjournment or postponement of such meeting. If 2 proxies are appointed, the proportion or number of votes that this proxy is authorised to exercise is [ ]% of the Shareholder's votes / [ ] of the Shareholder's votes. (An additional Proxy Form will be supplied by the Company, on request).

**Important – Chairperson authorised to exercise undirected proxies on remuneration related resolutions:** Where I/we have appointed the Chairperson of the Meeting as my/our proxy (or the Chairperson becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chairperson to exercise my/our proxy on Resolution 1 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention below) even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of key management personnel, which includes the Chairperson. If the Chairperson of the Meeting is (or becomes) your proxy you can direct the Chairperson to vote for or against or abstain from voting on Resolution 1 by marking the appropriate box in step 2 below.

**Step 2 – Instructions as to Voting on Resolutions**

The proxy is to vote for or against the Resolutions referred to in the Notice as follows:

|              |   | For | Against | Abstain* |
|--------------|---|-----|---------|----------|
| Resolution 1 | Remuneration Report                               |     |         |          |
| Resolution 2 | Re-election of Mr Ian Middlemas as Director       |     |         |          |
| Resolution 3 | Re-election of Mr Deepankar Panigrahi as Director |     |         |          |
| Resolution 4 | Approval of 10% Placement Facility                |     |         |          |

\*If you mark the Abstain box for a particular Resolution, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on the poll.

**The Chairperson of the Meeting intends to vote all available and undirected proxies in favour of each Resolution.**

**Step 3 – Authorised signature/s**

This section **must** be signed in accordance with the instructions below to enable your voting instructions to be implemented.

Individual or Shareholder 1

Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary

Shareholder 2

Director

Shareholder 3

Director/Company Secretary

Contact Name

Contact Daytime Telephone

Date

**Proxy Notes:**

A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting may appoint a natural person as the Shareholder's proxy to attend and vote for the Shareholder at that Meeting. If the Shareholder is entitled to cast 2 or more votes at the Meeting the Shareholder may appoint not more than 2 proxies. Where the Shareholder appoints more than one proxy the Shareholder may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If such proportion or number of votes is not specified each proxy may exercise half of the Shareholder's votes. A proxy may, but need not be, a Shareholder of the Company.

If a Shareholder appoints a body corporate as the Shareholder's proxy to attend and vote for the Shareholder at that Meeting, the representative of the body corporate to attend the Meeting must produce the Certificate of Appointment of Representative prior to admission. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's share registry.

You must sign this form as follows in the spaces provided:

Joint Holding: where the holding is in more than one name all of the holders must sign.

Power of Attorney: if signed under a Power of Attorney, you must have already lodged it with the registry, or alternatively, attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this Proxy Form when you return it.

Companies: a Director can sign jointly with another Director or a Company Secretary. A sole Director who is also a sole Company Secretary can also sign. Please indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate space.

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Representative" should be produced prior to admission. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's Share Registry.

Proxy Forms (and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which the Proxy Form is signed) or a copy or facsimile which appears on its face to be an authentic copy of the Proxy Form (and the power of attorney or other authority) must be deposited at or received by electronic email or by facsimile transmission at the Perth office of the Company (Level 9, 28 The Esplanade, Perth, WA, 6000, or by post to PO Box Z5083, Perth, WA, 6831 or by email at [voting@berkeleyenergia.com](mailto:voting@berkeleyenergia.com) or by facsimile (08) 9322 6558 if faxed from within Australia or +618 9322 6558 if faxed from outside Australia) not less than 48 hours prior to the time of commencement of the Meeting (WST).