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Please find attached a release on the above subject.

Regards

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## Appendix 3B

# New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

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Name of entity	
Origin Energy Limited	

ABN

30 000 051 696

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

#### Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

- <sup>+</sup>Class of <sup>+</sup>securities issued or to be issued
- 1. Fully Paid Ordinary Shares (quoted)
- Deferred Share Rights to acquire ordinary fully paid shares (unquoted)
- Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued
- 1. 3,242,813 fully paid ordinary shares
- 2. 9,937 Deferred Share Rights
- Principal terms of the \*securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid \*securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if \*convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)
- 1. Fully Paid Ordinary Shares
- 2. Deferred Share Rights have a nil Exercise Price and will expire on 24 October 2016.

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Do the \*securities rank equally 4 in all respects from the +issue Fully Paid Ordinary Shares - yes date with an existing +class of The Deferred Share Rights are not quoted +securities? listed. Upon vesting and exercise of the Deferred Share Rights, the If the additional +securities do shares allotted will rank equally in not rank equally, please state: all respects with existing fully paid the date from which they do ordinary shares. the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) interest payment the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment Fully Paid Ordinary Shares - \$11.87 5 Issue price or consideration DSRs - Nil 6 Purpose of the issue Paid Ordinary Fully Shares (If issued as consideration for Dividend Reinvestment Plan the acquisition of assets, clearly DSRs - Pursuant to the rules of the identify those assets) Origin Energy Equity Incentive Plan. Is the entity an +eligible entity 6a No that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A? If Yes, complete sections 6b - 6h in relation to the \*securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i 6b The date the security holder n/a resolution under rule 7.1A was passed Number of \*securities issued 6c n/a

n/a

without security holder approval

Number of \*securities issued

with security holder approval

under rule 7.1

under rule 7.1A

6d

6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	n/a	
6f	Number of *securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	n/a	
6g	If *securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the *issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.	n/a	
6h	If *securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	n/a	
6i	Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements	n/a	
7	*Issue dates  Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19,12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A.	1. Fully Paid O March 2015 2. DSRs - 31 Marc	ordinary Shares - 31 h 2015
	Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.		
		Number	+Class
8	Number and +class of all	1,109,561,867	Ordinary
	+securities quoted on ASX	, <i>), , -1</i>	<b>,</b>
	(including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)	9,000,000	Origin Energy Subordinated Notes

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9 Number and \*class of all \*securities not quoted on ASX (*including* the \*securities in section 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
19,361,927	Options
8,855,583 (increased by 13,378 PSRs to correct an administrative error in box 9 of the Appendix 3B issued on 12 March 2015).	Performance Share Rights
1,593,385 (increased by 14,412 DSRs, made up of the allotment of 9,937 DSRs referred to on page 1 of this Appendix 3B and the correction of an administrative error relating to 4,475 DSRs in box 9 of the Appendix 3B issued on 12 March 2015).	Deferred Share Rights

- Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)
- 1. Fully Paid Ordinary Shares all Shares Participate Equally
- 2. The Deferred Share Rights do not participate in dividends.

### Part 2 - Pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval N required?	I/A
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	I/A
13	Ratio in which the *securities N will be offered	I/A
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	I/A
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine N entitlements	I/A
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	I/A
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	I/A

18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents	N/A
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.	
	Cross reference: rule 7.7.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	N/A
20	Names of any underwriters	N/A
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	N/A
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	N/A
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	N/A
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24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	N/A
	If the issue is continuent on	NT/A
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	N/A
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	N/A
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	N/A

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28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	N/A
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	N/A
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?	N/A
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A
32	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	N/A
33	<sup>+</sup> Issue date	N/A
	<b>3 - Quotation of securitie</b> ed only complete this section if you are ap  Type of *securities (tick one)	
(a)	+Securities described in Part	:1
(1.)	All other transfers	
(b)	All other *securities  Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities	
Entiti	es that have ticked box 34(a)	
Addit	ional securities forming a nev	v class of securities
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Tick to docume	indicate you are providing the informatents	tion or
35		securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the the number and percentage of additional *securities

36	If the *securities are *equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional *securities setting out the number of holders in the categories  1 - 1,000  1,001 - 5,000  5,001 - 10,000  10,001 - 100,000  100,001 and over
37	A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securities
Entiti	es that have ticked box 34(b)
38	Number of *securities for which *quotation is sought
39	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities for which quotation is sought
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?  If the additional *securities do not rank equally, please state:  • the date from which they do  • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment  • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment
41	Reason for request for quotation now
	Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period
	(if issued upon conversion of another *security, clearly identify that other *security)

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Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)

Number	+Class

#### **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>+</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>+</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>+</sup>securities on any conditions it decides.
- 2 We warrant the following to ASX.
  - The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
  - There is no reason why those \*securities should not be granted \*quotation.
  - An offer of the \*securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any \*securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any \*securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the \*securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document is not available now, we will give it to ASX before <sup>†</sup>quotation of the <sup>†</sup>securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

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Sign here:	M	Date: 31 March 2015
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