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Regards

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# **ASX/Media Release**

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### YOLLA-6 PRODUCTION WELL REACHES TOTAL DEPTH

Origin Energy Limited (Origin), as Operator of the BassGas Joint Venture, today announced that the Yolla-6 production well, which spudded at 21:30 hours AEDT on 14 March 2015, had reached total depth of 3,653m MDRT (Measured Depth Below Rotary Table).

The well was drilled using the West Telesto jack up rig, which will move back to complete drilling of the Yolla-5 well. The Yolla-5 and Yolla-6 wells are being drilled as part of Stage 2 of the BassGas Mid Life Enhancement (MLE) project.

Yolla-6 will be cased and completed before being commissioned for production via the BassGas production facility at Lang Lang, Victoria.

The wells are being drilled from the Yolla Platform which is located in Bass Strait, approximately 140km off shore from Kilcunda, Victoria.

#### **BassGas Joint Venture**

Origin Energy Resources Limited (Operator)*:	42.50%
AWE Limited (via subsidiaries):	35.00%
Prize Petroleum International Pte.Ltd:	11.25%
Toyota Tsusho Gas E&P Trefoil Limited:	11.25%

<sup>\*</sup> Through its wholly owned subsidiaries

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## **About Origin Energy**

Origin Energy (ASX: ORG) is the leading Australian integrated energy company focused on gas and oil exploration and production, power generation and energy retailing. A member of the S&P/ASX 20 Index, the Company has approximately 6,900 employees and is a leading producer of gas in eastern Australia. Origin is Australia's largest energy retailer servicing 4.3 million electricity, natural gas and LPG customer accounts and has one of the country's largest and most flexible generation portfolios with approximately 6,010 MW of capacity, through either owned generation or contracted rights. Origin's strategic positioning and portfolio of assets provide flexibility, stability and significant opportunities for growth across the energy industry. Through Australia Pacific LNG, its incorporated joint venture with ConocoPhillips and Sinopec, Origin is developing one of Australia's largest CSG to LNG projects based on Australia's largest 2P CSG reserves base.

In New Zealand, Origin is the major shareholder in Contact Energy, a leading integrated energy company, operating geothermal, thermal and hydro generation facilities totalling 2,359 MW and servicing approximately 562,000 electricity, gas and LPG customers across both the North and South islands. Origin also operates oil and gas projects in New Zealand and holds petroleum exploration acreage in the country.

Origin has a strong focus on ensuring the sustainability of its operations, is the largest green energy retailer in Australia and has significant investments in renewable energy technologies.

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