



MARKET RELEASE

27 October 2015

Origin Energy Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Origin Energy Limited (the "Company") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Friday, 30 October 2015 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: **ORG**

Violetta Codreanu

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27 October 2015

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Dear Ms Codreanu

TRADING HALT REQUEST

Origin Energy Limited (Origin) requests a trading halt in the securities of Origin (ASX Code: ORG) from the commencement of trading tomorrow, 28 October 2015.

The trading halt is requested pending an announcement to the market in connection with the completion of the retail shortfall book build for the retail component of Origin's fully underwritten 4 for 7 pro rata accelerated renounceable entitlement offer.

For the purposes of Listing Rule 17.1, Origin provides the following information:

- (a) the trading halt is necessary as otherwise trading in securities may take place in an uninformed market;
- (b) Origin requests the trading halt from 28 October 2015 and continuing until Origin is in a position to make an announcement to the market concerning this matter, and in any case prior to the commencement of trading on Thursday, 29 October 2015; and
- (c) Origin is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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