



To	Company Announcements Office	Facsimile	1300 135 638
Company	ASX Limited	Date	31 December 2015
From	Helen Hardy	Pages	9
Subject	Appendix 3B		

Please find attached an Appendix 3B notice.

Regards

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Company Secretary

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Appendix 3B

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

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

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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).

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| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued | Fully Paid Ordinary Shares |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 304,835 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares |
| 3 | 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) | Fully Paid Ordinary Shares |

4	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	Yes
5	Issue price or consideration	Nil
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Issued as the result of the vesting and exercise of Deferred Share Rights issued pursuant to the rules of the Origin Energy Limited Equity Incentive Plan.
6a	Is the entity an ⁺eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A? If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h <i>in relation to the ⁺securities the subject of this Appendix 3B</i>, and comply with section 6i	No
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	n/a
6c	Number of ⁺ securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	n/a
6d	Number of ⁺ securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	n/a

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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. Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.	31 December 2015						
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	<table><tr><th>Number</th><th>+Class</th></tr><tr><td>1,749,786,453</td><td>Fully Paid Ordinary Shares</td></tr><tr><td>9,000,000</td><td>Origin Energy Subordinated Notes</td></tr></table>	Number	+Class	1,749,786,453	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	9,000,000	Origin Energy Subordinated Notes
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	Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable) 19,845,433 <i>(Reduced by 245,455 Options which have been forfeited in accordance with the rules of the Origin Energy Equity Incentive Plan)</i> 6,193,860 <i>(Reduced by 126,948 PSRs which have been forfeited in accordance with the rules of the Origin Energy Equity Incentive Plan)</i> 4,764,185 <i>(Reduced by 304,835 DSRs which have vested in accordance with the rules of the Origin Energy Equity Incentive Plan and reduced by 22,541 DSRs which have been forfeited in accordance with the rules of the Origin Energy Equity Incentive Plan)</i>	Options Performance Share Rights Deferred Share Rights
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	All Fully Paid Ordinary Shares participate equally

Part 2 - Pro rata issue

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

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18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.	n/a
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
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	n/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
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 *part* 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 ⁺Issue date n/a

Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

- 34 Type of ⁺securities
(tick one)

(a) ☒ ⁺Securities described in Part 1

(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

Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

- 35 ☐ If the ⁺securities are ⁺equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional ⁺securities, and the number and percentage of additional ⁺securities held by those holders
- 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

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

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38 Number of +securities for which
 +quotation is sought

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39 +Class of +securities for which
 quotation is sought

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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

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41 Reason for request for quotation
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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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42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the +securities in clause 38)	Number	+Class

Quotation agreement

1 +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the +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.

3 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.

4 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 +quotation of the +securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.



Sign here: Date: 31 December 2015
(Company Secretary)

Print name: Helen Hardy

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