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White Energy Company Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of White Energy Company Limited (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Thursday, 21 May 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: WEC

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The Australian Securities Exchange Limited

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Dear Elizabeth,

WHITE ENERGY COMPANY LIMITED – TRADING HALT

The Company requests a trading halt effective immediately pending the release of an announcement in relation to a material capital raising program.

The announcement about the results of the capital raising program will be made prior to the opening of trading on Thursday 21 May 2009.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

David Franks
Company Secretary
White Energy Company Limited