

ASX Release

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Dear Sir,

BEACH ENERGY LIMITED'S TAKEOVER: FORM 604 – NOTICE OF CHANGE OF INTERESTS OF SUBSTANTIAL HOLDER

Beach Energy Ltd (ASX: BPT) ABN 20 007 617 969 advises that its current substantial holding in Adelaide Energy Limited (ASX: ADE) increased on 12 December 2011 from 93.78% to 94.79%.

Yours sincerely,

Reg Nelson

Managing Director, FAusIMM

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Form 604

Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme Adelaide Energy Limited

ACN/ARSN 116 256 823

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name Beach Energy Limited

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) 007 617 969

There was a change in the interests of the

substantial holder on 12/12/2011
The previous notice was given to the company on 09/12/2011

The previous notice was dated 09/12/2011

2. Previous and present voting power

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme, are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Previous notice		Present notice	
Class of securities (4)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)
Ordinary	435,475,160	93.78 %	440,182,274	94.79 %

3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (6)	Consideration given in relation to change (7)	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
09/12/2011	Beach Energy Limited	Acceptances under Beach on market takeover offer announced on 7 November 2011	\$104,862.80	524,314 ordinary shares	524,314
12/12/2011	Beach Energy Limited	Acceptances under Beach on market takeover offer announced on 7 November 2011	\$836,560.00	4,182,800 ordinary shares	4,182,800

4. Present relevant interests

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting securities after the change are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Nature of relevant interest (6)	Class and number of securities	Person's votes
Beach Energy Limited	Beach Energy Limited		Relevant interest under s608(1) of Corporations Act	434,120,474	434,120,474
Beach Energy Limited	Token Nominees Pty Ltd	Token Nominees Pty Ltd	Relevant interest under s608(1) of Corporations Act as a result of on market purchases	4,262,208	4,262,208

Beach Energy Chesser Nominees Limited Pty Ltd		Relevant interest under s608(1) of Corporations Act as a result of off market purchases	1,799,592	1,799,592
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5. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (2) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (9) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN applicable)	(if	Nature of association

6. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
Beach Energy Limited	25 Conyngham Street Glenside SA 5065
Chesser Nominees Pty Ltd	Level 3, 100 Pirie Street Adelaide SA 5000
Token Nominees Pty Itd	Lot 10, Bugle Range Road Flaxley SA 5153

Signature

print name	Kathryn Presser	capacity	Company Secretary
sign here	AGA	date	13 December 2011