



# MARKET RELEASE

1 July 2010

**Marion Energy Limited**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Marion Energy 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 Monday, 5 July 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Hewitt', is positioned above the printed name.

Jill Hewitt  
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By facsimile: 08 9221 2020

Dear Cameron,

#### **REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT**

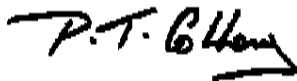
Marion Energy Limited requests a Trading Halt prior to the commencement of trading in the Company's securities on July 1, 2010 pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1.

The Trading Halt is requested because the Company is in advanced discussions with its bankers regarding a rearrangement of its current borrowing facilities including a request to extend current repayment dates on those facilities. The discussions are currently at a commercially sensitive and incomplete stage and therefore it would be inappropriate at this time to release any definitive statement regarding this matter.

The Company is seeking the trading halt until the opening of trade on Monday, July 5 2010 or such earlier time as it is able to make an announcement regarding the response from its bankers to the extension requests.

Marion Energy Limited is not aware of any reason why the Trading Halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully



Peter T Collery  
Chief Executive Officer and Company Secretary