

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

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HiTec Energy Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of HiTec 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 Thursday, 23 July 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: HTE



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Dear Ms Hewitt,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

The directors of HiTec Energy Limited (ASX code: HTE) hereby request a trading halt of the company's securities in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1.

The trading halt is requested pending an announcement of a placement of shares under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

The trading halt is requested until an announcement is made to the market, which is expected to be made prior to the opening of trading on Thursday 23 July 2009.

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

Yours faithfully,

ALAN SCOTT
Managing Director

