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**PROTEAN ENERGY LTD**

**ACN 119 267 391**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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**TIME:** 10:00am (WST)

**DATE:** 25 October 2018

**PLACE:** Blackwall Legal  
Level 26, 140 St Georges Tce  
Perth WA 6000

*This Notice of Meeting should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their professional advisers prior to voting.*

*Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on (+61 8) 9481 2277*

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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### TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

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Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders to which this Notice of Meeting relates will be held at 10:00am (WST) on 25 October 2018 at:

Blackwall Legal  
Level 26, 140 St Georges Tce  
Perth WA 6000

### YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

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The business of the Annual General Meeting affects your shareholding and your vote is important.

### VOTING ELIGIBILITY

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The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the *Corporations Regulations 2001* (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 4:00pm (WST) on 23 October 2018.

### VOTING IN PERSON

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To vote in person, attend the Annual General Meeting at the time, date and place set out above.

### VOTING BY PROXY

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To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by the time and in accordance with the instructions set out on the Proxy Form.

In accordance with section 249L of the Corporations Act, members are advised that:

- each member has a right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a member of the Company; and
- a member who is entitled to cast 2 or more votes may appoint 2 proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the member appoints 2 proxies and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the member's votes, then in accordance with section 249X(3) of the Corporations Act, each proxy may exercise one-half of the votes.

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that changes to the Corporations Act made in 2011 mean that:

- if proxy holders vote, they must cast all directed proxies as directed; and
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- any directed proxies which are not voted will automatically default to the Chair, who must vote the proxies as directed.

Further details on these changes is set out below.

### ***Proxy vote if appointment specifies way to vote***

Section 250BB(1) of the Corporations Act provides that an appointment of a proxy may specify the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution and, **if it does:**

- the proxy need not vote on a show of hands, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (i.e. as directed); and
- if the proxy has 2 or more appointments that specify different ways to vote on the resolution – the proxy must not vote on a show of hands; and
- if the proxy is the chair of the meeting at which the resolution is voted on – the proxy must vote on a poll, and must vote that way (i.e. as directed); and
- if the proxy is not the chair – the proxy need not vote on the poll, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (i.e. as directed).

### ***Transfer of non-chair proxy to chair in certain circumstances***

Section 250BC of the Corporations Act provides that, if:

- an appointment of a proxy specifies the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution at a meeting of the Company's members; and
- the appointed proxy is not the chair of the meeting; and
- at the meeting, a poll is duly demanded on the resolution; and
- either of the following applies:
  - the proxy is not recorded as attending the meeting;
  - the proxy does not vote on the resolution,

the chair of the meeting is taken, before voting on the resolution closes, to have been appointed as the proxy for the purposes of voting on the resolution at the meeting.

### ***Voting Prohibition***

In accordance with section 250BD of the Corporations Act, a person appointed as a proxy must not vote on the basis of that appointment on Resolution 1 if the person is either:

- a member of the Key Management Personnel of the Company; or
  - a Closely Related Party of such a member, and
- the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on Resolution 1.

However, the prohibition does not apply if the proxy is the Chair and the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even if Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel of the Company.

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## BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

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### AGENDA

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#### ORDINARY BUSINESS

##### Financial Statements and Reports

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 together with the declaration of the directors, the Directors' Report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

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#### 1. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution as a **non-binding resolution**:

*"That, for the purpose of Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report as contained in the Company's annual financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2018."*

**Note: the vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.**

##### Voting Prohibition Statement:

A vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of any of the following persons:

- (a) a member of the Key Management Personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report; or
- (b) a Closely Related Party of such a member.

However, a person (the **voter**) described above may cast a vote on this Resolution as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described above and either:

- (c) the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or
- (d) the voter is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy:
  - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; and
  - (ii) expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

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#### 2. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR WAYNE LOXTON

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution**:

*"That, Mr Loxton, having been appointed by the Directors on 6 November 2017 until this Annual General Meeting, retires in accordance with clause 13.4 of the Constitution and having offered himself for re-election and being eligible, is hereby re-elected as a Director."*

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### 3. RESOLUTION 3 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR DAVID WHEELER

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution**:

*"That, for the purpose of clause 13.2 of the Constitution and for all other purposes, Mr David Wheeler, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."*

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### 4. RESOLUTION 4 –APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT CAPACITY– SHARES

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution as a **special resolution**:

*"That, for the purpose of Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, approval is given for the issue of Equity Securities totalling up to 10% of the issued capital (at the time of the issue), calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."*

**Voting Exclusion:** The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of any person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities, if the Resolution is passed or any associates of those persons. However, the Company will not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the Proxy Form, or, it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the Proxy Form to vote as the proxy decides.

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### 5. RESOLUTION 5 – RATIFICATION OF PREVIOUS ISSUE –SHARES

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution**:

*"That for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the allotment and issue of 312,500 Shares on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."*

**Voting exclusion:** The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution (in any capacity) by or on behalf of a person (or their associates) who participated in the prior issue. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the Proxy Form, or, it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the Proxy Form to vote as the proxy decides.

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**DATED: 21 SEPTEMBER 2018**

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**

**MR MATTHEW FOY  
COMPANY SECRETARY**

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## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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This Explanatory Statement has been prepared to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions which are the subject of the business of the Meeting.

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### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Constitution, the business of the Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 together with the declaration of the directors, the Directors' Report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's annual financial report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so. The Company's annual financial report is available on its website at <http://www.proteanenergy.com/investorcentre> or by contacting the Company on (08) 9481 2277.

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### 2. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

#### 2.1 General

The Corporations Act requires that at a listed company's annual general meeting, a resolution that the remuneration report be adopted must be put to the shareholders. However, such a resolution is advisory only and does not bind the company or the directors of the company.

The Remuneration Report sets out the Company's remuneration arrangements for the directors and senior management of the Company. The Remuneration Report is part of the Directors' Report contained in the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2018.

The Chair of the meeting will allow a reasonable opportunity for Shareholders to ask questions about or make comments on the Remuneration Report at the Meeting.

#### 2.2 Voting consequences

Under changes to the Corporations Act which came into effect on 1 July 2011, a company is required to put to its shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of another meeting of shareholders to consider the appointment of directors of the company (other than the managing director) who were in office at the date of approval of the applicable directors' report (**Spill Resolution**) if, at consecutive annual general meetings, at least 25% of the votes cast on a remuneration report resolution are voted against adoption of the remuneration report and at the first of those annual general meetings a Spill Resolution was not put to vote. If required, the Spill Resolution must be put to vote at the second of those annual general meetings.

If more than 50% of votes cast are in favour of the Spill Resolution, the company must convene a shareholder meeting (**Spill Meeting**) within 90 days of the second annual general meeting.

All of the directors of the company who were in office when the directors' report (as included in the company's annual financial report for the most recent financial year) was approved, other than the managing director of the company, will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting but may stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting.

Following the Spill Meeting those persons whose election or re-election as directors of the company is approved will be the directors of the company.

## **2.3 Previous voting results**

At the Company's previous annual general meeting the votes cast against the Remuneration Report considered at that annual general meeting were less than 25%. Accordingly, the Spill Resolution is not relevant for this Annual General Meeting.

## **2.4 Chair voting undirected proxies**

The Chair intends to exercise all undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 1. If the Chair of the Meeting is appointed as your proxy and you have not specified the way the Chair is to vote on Resolution 1, by signing and returning the Proxy Form, you are considered to have provided the Chair with an express authorisation for the Chair to vote the proxy in accordance with the Chair's intention.

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## **3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR WAYNE LOXTON**

Clause 13.4 of the Constitution requires that a person appointed as a Director during the period shall hold office only until the next general meeting and is then eligible for re-election.

Mr Loxton is a Mining engineer with experience spanning 30 years including formulating project development strategies, completing feasibility studies, conducting due diligence, executing capital raisings, mergers, acquisitions, asset divestments and introduction of best practices.

Mr Loxton has most recently been Executive Chairman and Director of ASX listed Yowie Group Ltd for 4 years until February 2017.

In the resource sector Mr Loxton has extensive and wide-ranging corporate and operational experience in gold, base metals and bulk commodities incorporating both underground and open-pit mining operations. Mr Loxton has been involved in numerous project evaluations within Australia and overseas including the completion of strategic and commercial due diligence studies, bankable feasibility studies, project construction and the negotiation of offtake agreements. Mr Loxton has been directly involved in Perilya Ltd, Allied Gold Ltd and Zapopan NL

Mr Loxton was appointed Non-Executive Director on 6 November 2017 and seeks re-election.

The Board (other than Mr Loxton) unanimously supports the re-election of Mr Loxton.

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## **4. RESOLUTION 3 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR DAVID WHEELER**

Clause 13.2 of the Constitution requires that at the Company's annual general meeting in every year, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not a multiple of 3, then the number nearest one-third (rounded upwards in case of doubt), shall retire from office, provided always that no Director except a Managing Director shall hold office for a period in excess of 3 years, or until the third annual general meeting following his or her appointment, whichever is the longer, without submitting himself for re-election. The Directors to retire at an annual general meeting are those who have been longest in office since their last election, but, as between persons who became Directors on the same day, those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by drawing lots.

A Director who retires by rotation under clause 13.2 of the Constitution is eligible for re-election.

The Company currently has four (4) Directors and accordingly one (1) must retire.

Mr David Wheeler, the Director longest in office since his last election, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

The Board (other than Mr Wheeler) unanimously supports the re-election of Mr Wheeler.

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## **5. RESOLUTION 4 - APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT CAPACITY– SHARES**

### **5.1 General**

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A provides that an Eligible Entity may seek Shareholder approval at its annual general meeting to allow it to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued capital over a period of up to 12 months after the annual general meeting (**10% Placement Capacity**).

The Company is an Eligible Entity.

If Shareholders approve Resolution 4, the number of Equity Securities the Eligible Entity may issue under the 10% Placement Capacity will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (as set out in Section 5.2 below).

The effect of passing Resolution 4 will be to allow the Company to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of the Company's fully paid ordinary securities on issue under the 10% Placement Capacity during the period up to 12 months after the Meeting, without subsequent Shareholder approval and without using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity granted under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 4 is a special resolution. Accordingly, at least 75% of votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote at the Meeting must be in favour of Resolution 4 for it to be passed.

### **5.2 ASX Listing Rule 7.1A**

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A came into effect on 1 August 2012 and enables an Eligible Entity to seek shareholder approval at its annual general meeting to issue Equity Securities in addition to those under the Eligible Entity's 15% annual placement capacity.

An Eligible Entity is one that, as at the date of the relevant annual general meeting:

- (a) is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index; and
- (b) has a maximum market capitalisation (excluding restricted securities and securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis) of \$300,000,000.

The Company is an Eligible Entity as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a current market capitalisation of less than \$300,000,000.

Any Equity Securities issued must be in the same class as an existing class of quoted Equity Securities. The Company currently has one class of quoted Equity Securities on issue, being the Shares (ASX Code: POW).



The exact number of Equity Securities that the Company may issue under an approval under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated as at the date of issue of the Equity Securities according to the following formula:

$$(A \times D) - E$$

Where:

- A** is the number of Shares on issue 12 months before the date of issue or agreement:
- (i) plus the number of Shares issued in the previous 12 months under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2;
  - (ii) plus the number of partly paid shares that became fully paid in the previous 12 months;
  - (iii) plus the number of Shares issued in the previous 12 months with approval of holders of Shares under Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.4. This does not include an issue of fully paid shares under the entity's 15% placement capacity without shareholder approval; and
  - (iv) less the number of Shares cancelled in the previous 12 months.

Note that "A" has the same meaning in Listing Rule 7.1 when calculating an entity's 15% placement capacity.

**D** is 10%.

**E** is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months before the date of issue or agreement to issue that are not issued with the approval of holders of Ordinary Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4.

### 5.3 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.3A, the information below is provided in relation to this Resolution 4:

(a) **Minimum Price**

The minimum price at which the Equity Securities may be issued is 75% of the volume weighted average price of Equity Securities in that class, calculated over the 15 ASX trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 5 ASX trading days of the date in Section (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

(b) **Date of Issue**

The Equity Securities may be issued under the 10% Placement Capacity commencing on the date of the Meeting and expiring on the first to occur of the following:

- (i) 12 months after the date of this Meeting; and

- (ii) the date of approval by Shareholders of any transaction under ASX Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of the Company's activities) or 11.2 (disposal of the Company's main undertaking) (after which date, an approval under Listing Rule 7.1A cease to be valid),

**(10% Placement Capacity Period).**

**(c) Risk of voting dilution**

Any issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity will dilute the interests of Shareholders who do not receive any Shares under the issue.

If Resolution 4 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Capacity, the economic and voting dilution of existing Shares would be as shown in the table below.

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders calculated in accordance with the formula outlined in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A(2), on the basis of the current market price of Shares and the current number of Equity Securities on issue as at the date of this Notice.

The table also shows the voting dilution impact where the number of Shares on issue (variable A in the formula) changes and the economic dilution where there are changes in the issue price of Shares issued under the 10% Placement Capacity.

Number of Shares on Issue	Dilution			
	Issue Price (per Share)	\$0.0140 50% decrease in Issue Price	\$0.028 Current Issue Price	\$0.0420 50% increase in Issue Price
<b>304,312,341 (Current)</b>	10% voting dilution	30,431,234 Shares	30,431,234 Shares	30,431,234 Shares
	Funds raised	\$426,037	\$852,075	\$1,278,112
<b>456,468,511 (50% increase)</b>	10% voting dilution	45,646,851 Shares	45,646,851 Shares	45,646,851 Shares
	Funds raised	\$639,056	\$1,278,112	\$1,917,168
<b>608,624,682 (100% increase)</b>	10% voting dilution	60,862,468 Shares	60,862,468 Shares	60,862,468 Shares
	Funds raised	\$852,075	\$1,704,149	\$2,556,224

\*The number of Shares on issue (variable A in the formula) could increase as a result of the issue of Shares that do not require Shareholder approval (such as under a pro-rata rights issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or that are issued with Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

**The table above uses the following assumptions:**

1. The current shares on issue are the Shares on issue as at 14 September 2018.
2. The issue price set out above is the closing price of the Shares on the ASX on 14 September 2018.
3. The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity.

4. The Company has not issued any Equity Securities in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4.
5. The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity consists only of Shares.
6. This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
7. The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%.
8. The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Capacity, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting. All Shareholders should consider the dilution caused to their own shareholding depending on their specific circumstances.

Shareholders should note that there is a risk that:

- (i) the market price for the Company's Shares may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date of the Meeting; and
- (ii) the Shares may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for those Shares on the date of issue.

(d) **Purpose of Issue under 10% Placement Capacity**

The Company may issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity for the following purposes:

- (i) as cash consideration in which case the Company intends to use funds raised towards the ongoing costs associated with either the development of the Daejon Vanadium and Uranium project in Korea, development of the vanadium redox flow battery technology or to identify potential new acquisition; or
- (ii) as non-cash consideration for the acquisition of new projects or otherwise as consideration for services rendered by non-related third parties to the Company, where it is considered appropriate by the board to do so. In such circumstances the Company will provide a valuation of the non-cash consideration as required by listing Rule 7.1A.3.

The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under Listing Rules 7.1A(4) and 3.10.5A upon issue of any Equity Securities.

(e) **Allocation under the 10% Placement Capacity**

The Company's allocation policy for the issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity will be dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of the proposed placement(s).

The recipients of the Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Capacity have not yet been determined. However, the recipients of Equity Securities could consist of current Shareholders or new investors (or both), none of whom will be related parties of the Company.

The Company will determine the recipients at the time of the issue under the 10% Placement Capacity, having regard to the following factors:

- (i) the purpose of the issue;

- (ii) alternative methods for raising funds available to the Company at that time, including, but not limited to, an entitlement issue or other offer where existing Shareholders may participate;
- (iii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iv) the circumstances of the Company, including, but not limited to, the financial position and solvency of the Company;
- (v) prevailing market conditions; and
- (vi) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

Further, if the Company is successful in acquiring new resources, assets or investments, it is likely that the recipients under the 10% Placement Capacity will be vendors of the new resources, assets or investments.

(f) **Previous Approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A**

The Company previously obtained approval from its Shareholders pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A at its 2017 Annual General Meeting. The Company has not issued any Equity Securities pursuant to that Listing Rule 7.1A approval.

During the 12-month period preceding 25 October 2018, being the date of this Meeting, the Company otherwise issued a total of 47,662,500 Shares, representing 18.57% of the total number of Equity Securities on issue as at 9 November 2017.

Information relating to issues of Equity Securities by the Company in the 12 months prior to 25 October 2018, is as follows:

Date of Appendix 3B	Number of Equity Securities	Class of Equity Securities and summary of terms	Names of recipients or basis on which recipients determined	Issue price of Equity Securities and discount to Market Price <sup>1</sup> on the trading day prior to the issue	If issued for cash – the total consideration, what it was spent on and the intended use of any remaining funds If issued for non-cash consideration – a description of the consideration and the current value of the consideration
1-Feb-18	40,000,000	Note 1	Placement	2.5¢ per Share. Market price: 3.0¢	\$1M raised. Funds raised used to accelerate activities relating to the vanadium resource update at the Daejon Vanadium Project and working capital.
1-Feb-18	2,400,000	Note 1	Corporate Advisory fees	N/A. Market	No Funds raised.

				Price: 3.0¢	Shares issued in lieu of corporate advisory fees. Current Market Value: \$79,200.
1-Feb-18	150,000	Note 1	Conversion of Performance Rights	N/A. Market Price: 3.0¢	No Funds raised.  Conversion of Performance Rights following satisfaction of vesting conditions. Current Market Value: \$4,950
25-May-18	2,300,000	Note 1	Investor Relations fees	N/A. Market Price: 3.4¢	No Funds raised.  Shares issued in lieu of investor relation fees. Current market value: \$75,900
25-May-18	2,500,000	Note 1	Conversion of Performance Rights	N/A. Market Price: 3.4¢	No funds raised  Conversion of Performance Rights following satisfaction of vesting conditions. Current Market Value: \$82,500
19-Jun-18	312,500	Note 1	Settlement of fees	N/A. Market Price: 3.2¢	No funds raised  Shares issued in lieu of geological fees. Current market value: \$10,312

#### Notes:

1. Fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company, ASX Code: POW (terms are set out in the Constitution).

The Company's cash balance on 17 November 2017 was approximately \$2.45 million. Cash raised from issues in the previous twelve months totals \$1.0 million. The Company's cash balance as at 14 September 2018 was approximately \$1.90 million.

#### (g) **Compliance with ASX Listing Rules 7.1A.4 and 3.10.5A**

When the Company issues Equity Securities pursuant to the 10% Placement Capacity, it will give ASX:

- (i) A list of the recipients of the Equity Securities and the number of Equity Securities issued to each (not for release to the market), in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A.4; and
- (ii) The information required by Listing Rule 3.10.5A for release to the market.

## 5.4 Voting Exclusion

A voting exclusion statement is included in this Notice. As at the date of this Notice, the Company has not invited any existing Shareholder to participate in an issue of Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A. Therefore, no existing Shareholders will be excluded from voting on Resolution 4.

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## 6. RESOLUTION 5 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE –SHARES

### 6.1 General

On 19 June 2018, the Company announced it had issued 312,500 Shares in lieu of geological services fees owed by the Company (**Geological Services Shares**). The Company issued the Geological Services Shares pursuant to the Company's 15% placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of 312,500 Geological Services.

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 provides that a company must not, subject to specified exceptions, issue or agree to issue more equity securities during any 12-month period than that amount which represents 15% of the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period.

ASX Listing Rule 7.4 sets out an exception to ASX Listing Rule 7.1. It provides that where a company in general meeting ratifies the previous issue of securities made pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1 (and provided that the previous issue did not breach ASX Listing Rule 7.1) those securities will be deemed to have been made with shareholder approval for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

By ratifying this issue, the Company will retain the flexibility to issue equity securities in the future up to the 15% annual placement capacity set out in ASX Listing Rule 7.1 without the requirement to obtain prior Shareholder approval.

### 6.2 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.4

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 5:

- (a) The Company issued a total of 312,500 Geological Services Shares.
- (b) The Geological Services Shares are fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company and rank pari passu with the Company's existing Shares.
- (c) The Geological Services Shares were issued to Mr Tah Chan and Mrs Chai Lee who are unrelated parties to the Company.
- (d) No funds were raised from the issue of the Geological Services Shares as they were issued in lieu of fees for services.

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 5.

The Directors recommend Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 5.

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## 7. ENQUIRIES

Shareholders are required to contact the Company Secretary, Mr Matthew Foy, on (+61 8) 9481 2277 if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in these documents.

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## GLOSSARY

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**\$** means Australian dollars.

**10% Placement Capacity** has the meaning given to that term in section 5.1 of the Explanatory Statement.

**Annual General Meeting** or **Meeting** means the meeting convened by the Notice.

**ASIC** means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

**ASX** means ASX Limited.

**ASX Listing Rules** means the Listing Rules of ASX.

**Board** means the current board of directors of the Company.

**Business Day** means Monday to Friday inclusive, except New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and any other day that ASX declares is not a business day.

**Chair** means the Chair of the Meeting.

**Closely Related Party** of a member of the Key Management Personnel means:

- (a) a spouse or child of the member;
- (b) a child of the member's spouse;
- (c) a dependent of the member or the member's spouse;
- (d) anyone else who is one of the member's family and may be expected to influence the member, or be influenced by the member, in the member's dealing with the entity;
- (e) a company the member controls; or
- (f) a person prescribed by the *Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth)*.

**Company** means Protean Energy Ltd (ACN 119 267 391).

**Constitution** means the Company's constitution.

**Corporations Act** means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Directors** means the current directors of the Company.

**Directors' Report** means the annual directors' report prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities.

**Eligible Entity** means an entity that, at the date of the relevant general meeting:

- (a) is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index; and
- (b) has a maximum market capitalisation (excluding restricted securities and securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis) of \$300,000,000.

**Equity Securities** includes a Share, a right to a Share or Option, an Option, a convertible security and any security that ASX decides to classify as an Equity Security.

**Explanatory Statement** means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice.

**Geological Services Shares** has the meaning set out in section 6.1.

**Key Management Personnel** has the same meaning as in the accounting standards and broadly includes those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company.

**Notice** or **Notice of Meeting** or **Notice of Annual General Meeting** means this notice of annual general meeting including the Explanatory Statement and the Proxy Form.

**Ordinary Securities** has the meaning set out in the ASX Listing Rules.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form accompanying the Notice.

**Remuneration Report** means the Remuneration Report set out in the Directors' Report section of the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2018.

**Resolutions** means the resolutions set out in this Notice, or any one of them, as the context requires.

**Share** means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

**Shareholder** means a holder of a Share.

**Variable A** means "A" as set out in the calculation in section 5.2 of the Explanatory Statement.

**WST** means Australia Western Standard Time as observed in Perth, Western Australia.



## PROXY FORM

**APPOINTMENT OF PROXY  
PROTEAN ENERGY LTD  
ACN 119 267 391**

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

I/We

of

being a member of Protean Energy Ltd entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, hereby

Appoint

Name of proxy

OR

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the Chair of the Annual General Meeting as your proxy

or failing the person so named or, if no person is named, the Chair of the Annual General Meeting, or the Chair's nominee, to vote in accordance with the following directions, or, if no directions have been given the Chairman intends to vote in favour of each item of business, and subject to the relevant laws as the proxy sees fit, at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 10:00am (WST), on 25 October 2018 at Blackwall Legal, Level 26, 140 St Georges Tce, WA 6000 and at any adjournment thereof.

#### Voting on Business of the Annual General Meeting

Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report  
Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Wayne Loxton  
Resolution 3 – Re-election of Director – David Wheeler  
Resolution 4 – Approval of 10% Placement Capacity – Shares  
Resolution 5 – Ratification of Previous Issue - Shares

FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Please note:** If you mark the abstain box for a particular Resolution, you are directing your proxy not to vote on that Resolution on a show of hands or on a poll and your votes will not to be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.

If two proxies are being appointed, the proportion of voting rights this proxy represents is

**Signature of Member(s):**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ %

**Individual or Member 1**

**Sole Director/Company Secretary**

**Member 2**

**Director**

**Member 3**

**Director/Company Secretary**

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Ph (daytime):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions for Completing 'Appointment of Proxy' Form**

1. **(Appointing a Proxy):** A member entitled to attend and cast a vote at an Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf at the meeting. If the member is entitled to cast 2 or more votes at the meeting, the member may appoint a second proxy to attend and vote on their behalf at the meeting. However, where both proxies attend the meeting, voting may only be exercised on a poll. The appointment of a second proxy must be done on a separate copy of the Proxy Form. A member who appoints 2 proxies may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If a member appoints 2 proxies and the appointments do not specify the proportion or number of the member's votes each proxy is appointed to exercise, each proxy may exercise one-half of the votes. Any fractions of votes resulting from the application of these principles will be disregarded. A duly appointed proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. **(Direction to Vote):** A member may direct a proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. Where a box is not marked the proxy may vote as they choose. Where more than one box is marked on an item the vote will be invalid on that item.
3. **(Signing Instructions):**
  - **(Individual):** Where the holding is in one name, the member must sign.
  - **(Joint Holding):** Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the members should sign.
  - **(Power of Attorney):** If you have not already provided the Power of Attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.
  - **(Companies):** Where the company has a sole director who is also the sole company secretary, that person must sign. Where the company (pursuant to Section 204A of the Corporations Act) does not have a company secretary, a sole director can also sign alone. Otherwise, a director jointly with either another director or a company secretary must sign. Please sign in the appropriate place to indicate the office held.
4. **(Attending the Meeting):** Completion of a Proxy Form will not prevent individual members from attending the Annual General Meeting in person if they wish. Where a member completes and lodges a valid Proxy Form and attends the Annual General Meeting in person, then the proxy's authority to speak and vote for that member is suspended while the member is present at the Annual General Meeting.
5. **(Return of Proxy Form):** To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by:
  - (a) post to Protean Energy Ltd, PO Box 510, Subiaco WA 6904; or
  - (b) facsimile to the Company on facsimile number (+61 8) 9486 4799,so that it is received not less than 48 hours prior to commencement of the Meeting.  
**Proxy forms received later than this time will be invalid.**