

# Market Announcement

2 February 2026

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## Botala Energy Ltd (ASX: BTE) – Trading Halt

Trading in the securities of Botala Energy Ltd ('BTE') will be halted at the request of BTE, pending the release of an announcement by BTE.

Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of:

- the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 4 February 2026; or
- the release of the announcement to the market.

BTE's request for a trading halt is attached below for the information of the market.

### Issued by

ASX Compliance

2 February 2026

ASX Limited  
Company Announcements  
Level 4, 20 Bridge Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT – BOTALA ENERGY LTD**

Pursuant with Listing Rule 17.1, Botala Energy Ltd (**Botala** or the **Company**) (ASX Code: BTE) requests an immediate trading halt be granted by the ASX, with respect to its securities.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, Botala advises:

- a) the reason for the request is to facilitate an orderly market in the Company's securities pending an announcement in respect of a proposed capital raising;
- b) Botala requests that the trading halt end on the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 4 February 2026 unless otherwise advised; and
- c) Botala is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, or of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Should you have any queries or require any clarification, please contact me on +61 414 912 540.

Yours faithfully  
**BOTALA ENERGY LTD**



Craig Basson  
**Company Secretary**