

To Company Announcements Office

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Company Australian Stock Exchange Limited

Date 8 August 2003

From Bill Hundy

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Subject **NOTICE OF DATE FOR DETERMINING HOLDERS OF SECURITIES**

In accordance with section 633(4) of the Corporations Act, we attach a notice from Origin Energy Limited setting the date for determining the persons to whom information is to be sent under items 6 and 12 of section 633(1) of the Corporations Act.

Regards

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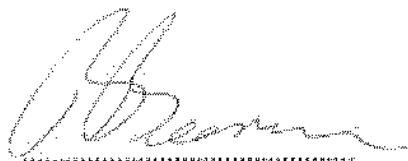
SECTION 633(4)

NOTICE OF DATE FOR DETERMINING HOLDERS OF SECURITIES

Company Announcements Office
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Exchange Centre
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Take notice that, in relation to the takeover bid by Origin Energy Limited ABN 30 000 051 696 for all of the ordinary shares in Oil Company of Australia Limited, the date for determining the persons to whom information is to be sent under items 6 and 12 of section 633(1) of the Corporations Act is 10am (Sydney time) on 12 August 2003.

Dated the 8th day of August 2003

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruce Beeren', is written over a horizontal dotted line.

Bruce Beeren
Director
Origin Energy Limited