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## Resumption of Environmental Drilling Program at Leigh Creek Energy Project

*Active project development works program is ongoing*

South Australian Energy Company, Leigh Creek Energy Limited (ASX: LCK) (Leigh Creek Energy), is pleased to confirm that environmental drilling has resumed at the Company's in-situ coal gasification project at Leigh Creek, South Australia (see figure 1).

This drilling program is an important step in the development of the Leigh Creek Energy Project (LCEP) which is working towards commercial production of gas.

This drilling program, which is anticipated to be completed in five weeks, is being undertaken for the purposes of environmental groundwater baseline monitoring.

The information garnered from the drill campaign is an essential component of the environmental assessment reports which are central to the State government approval process. That process includes extensive consultation with relevant stakeholders and the local community.

Leigh Creek Energy's CEO Phil Staveley said: "This drilling program is a key step in advancing the LCEP and is one of a number of project development initiatives we have underway. Leigh Creek's team is actively advancing the LCEP approvals process and the Company will continue to update shareholders on all of these developments as they eventuate."

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Figure 1: Drilling rig at the Leigh Creek Energy Project site.

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***About Leigh Creek Energy***

*Leigh Creek Energy Limited (LCK) is an emerging gas company focused on developing its Leigh Creek Energy Project (LCEP), located in South Australia. The LCEP will produce high value products such as electricity, methane and fertiliser from the remnant coal resources at Leigh Creek utilising In Situ Gasification (ISG) technologies, and will provide long term growth and opportunities to the communities of the northern Flinders Ranges and South Australia.*

*The Company is committed to developing the LCEP using a best practice approach to mitigate the technical, environmental and financial project risks.*

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