



Market Announcement

24 August 2023

Melbana Energy Limited (ASX: MAY) – Trading Halt

Description

The securities of Melbana Energy Limited ('MAY') will be placed in trading halt at the request of MAY, pending it releasing an announcement. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Monday, 28 August 2023 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Dale

TRADING HALT REQUEST

Melbana Energy Limited (**ASX: MAY**) (**Melbana** or **the Company**) requests that pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, the Company's securities be placed into a trading halt pending an announcement in relation to the current drilling program being conducted in Block 9, Cuba.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, the Company advises that:

1. The trading halt is requested pending an announcement in relation to the Alameda-2 appraisal drilling program currently under way at Block 9, Cuba.
2. The Company requests that the securities remain in a trading halt until the earlier of such times as it makes an announcement to the market in relation to the announcement of Alameda-2 appraisal results or the commencement of normal trading on 28 August 2023.
3. The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

This request has been approved by the Executive Chairman of the Company.

Yours faithfully,



Cate Friedlander
Company Secretary