

## Media Release

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# Origin Energy and Tata Power, together with PT Supraco Indonesia, have been awarded the Sorik Marapi geothermal exploration concession in North Sumatra

Origin Energy Limited of Australia and The Tata Power Company Limited of India, in consortium with PT Supraco Indonesia, have been awarded the Sorik Marapi geothermal exploration concession as part of a competitive bidding process. The Sorik Marapi concession is estimated to support the development of 200–300 MW of geothermal power generation.

The project will be developed by PT Sorik Marapi Geothermal Power (“SMGP”), a special purpose vehicle formed by the consortium. OTP Geothermal (OTP) is a Joint Venture Company that will represent Origin Energy's and Tata Power's geothermal interests in Indonesia, including in SMGP.

Mr. John Wheble, President Director of OTP and SMGP said, “It was a very competitive tender with a high quality of both participation by the bidders, and professional standards followed by the tender committee, the Directorate of Geothermal Enterprise Supervision and Groundwater Management at the ESDM, and the Bupati of Mandailing Natal and his staff. We believe that our consortium’s success will attract other international investors in geothermal development to the huge opportunities that exist here in Indonesia, supporting the achievement of Government of Indonesia’s Crash Program targets by 2016.”

Mr Wheble further mentioned, “We will do our utmost to ensure that our consortium, together with the support of all stakeholders, will make this a strong geothermal Independent Power Producer (IPP) success story under the new regulations. SMGP looks forward to working with the Mandailing Natal government, ESDM, and the community surrounding the Sorik Marapi-Roburan-Sampuraga geothermal concession area, in pursuing this project.”