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Origin Energy Selects ISN for Vendor Management

SYDNEY, Australia (January 29, 2010) – Origin Energy (Origin) has signed an agreement with ISN for its vendor management reporting needs. ISNetworld will collect, review and verify Origin’s vendor information providing a means for Origin to select safe, reliable vendors.

Origin has a growing need for vendor safety management to ensure HSE (Health, Safety and Environmental) and procurement compliance. Due to the rapid growth of the company’s coal seam gas operations in Queensland, Australia, HSE compliance is an essential element of how Origin conducts business.

Under the agreement, ISN will assist Origin to enhance and streamline its overall safety and procurement processes by providing the company with reliable information on qualified vendors. Additionally, ISN will provide vendors with one-on-one support to help them meet Origin’s reporting requirements.

“We are excited to have Origin Energy on board and look forward to providing the highest level of customer service to both Origin and its vendors,” said Rory Callaghan, ISN Australia Team Lead. “As part of our work with Origin, we will meet individually with vendors to explain the Origin requirements, review their current rating, and help them complete the process. We also look forward to demonstrating the additional benefits included in their ISNetworld subscription.”

“We know how critical safety and health compliance is to companies today, particularly in the energy industry,” noted Brian Callahan, ISN Senior Vice President. “Origin’s focus on and commitment to safety has impressed us. Our shared dedication to safety and maintaining an injury-free work place will produce a strong partnership.”

About ISNetworld

ISNetworld provides an online vendor management database designed to meet internal and governmental record keeping and compliance requirements. ISN collects health and safety, procurement, quality and regulatory information for more than 23,000 vendors and 135 Owner Clients. Through its Review and Verification Services (RAVS), ISN’s subject matter experts review and verify vendors’ self-reported information, incorporating a level of due diligence to the process. Vendors also use the system to manage internal training and recording keeping requirements. For more information, visit www.isnetworld.com.

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About Origin Energy

Origin Energy is Australia's leading integrated energy company focused on gas and oil exploration and production, power generation and energy retailing.

Listed in the ASX top 20 the company has approximately 4,000 employees, is a leading producer of gas in eastern Australia, is the largest owner and developer of gas-fired electricity generation in Australia and is a leading wholesaler and retailer of energy. The company services more than 3.5 million electricity, natural gas and LPG customers across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific. Origin's strategic positioning and portfolio of assets provide flexibility, stability and significant opportunities for growth in the ever changing energy industry. Through Australia Pacific LNG, its 50:50 incorporated joint venture with ConocoPhillips, Origin is developing one of Australia's largest CSG to LNG projects based on Australia's largest CSG reserves base.

In New Zealand, Origin is the major shareholder in Contact Energy, the country's leading integrated energy company, operating geothermal, thermal and hydro generation facilities and servicing electricity, gas and LPG customers across both the North and South islands. Origin also operates several oil and gas projects in New Zealand and is one of the largest holders of petroleum exploration acreage in the country.

Origin has a strong focus on ensuring the sustainability of its operations, is the largest green energy retailer in Australia and has significant investments in renewable energy technologies.

For more information go to www.originenergy.com.au

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