



# Market Announcement

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## Big Star Energy Ltd (ASX: BNL) – Trading Halt

### Description

The securities of Big Star Energy Ltd ('BNL') will be placed in trading halt at the request of BNL, 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, 9 September 2019 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Madeleine

### **Request for Trading Halt**

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Big Star Energy Ltd ("**Big Star**" or the "**Company**") (ASX:BNL) requests an immediate trading halt in the securities of the Company pending the release of an ASX announcement which clarifies previous helium related announcements.

It is expected the trading halt will end on the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Monday, 9 September 2019, or when the announcement noted above is released to the market.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Whitten  
Company Secretary

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**About Big Star:**

Big Star Energy Ltd (ASX:BNL) is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company, headquartered in Australia, with operations and exploration in North America. Big Star's strategy is to provide its shareholders with exposure to multiple high-value helium projects and conventional oil assets in North America. For further information, please visit the Company's website at [www.bigstarenergy.com.au](http://www.bigstarenergy.com.au)

**About Helium:**

Helium is a unique industrial gas that exhibits characteristics both of a bulk, commodity gas and of a high value specialty gas and is considered a "high tech" strategic element. Due to its unique chemical and physical qualities, helium is a vital element in the manufacture of MRIs and semiconductors and is critical for fibre optic cable manufacturing, hard disc manufacture and cooling, space exploration, rocketry, lifting and high-level science. There is no way of manufacturing helium artificially and most of the world's reserves have been derived as a by-product of the extraction of natural hydrocarbon gas.