

NEWS RELEASE**New Zealand Energy Corp announces 2022 Quarter 1 Results**

25 May 2022 – Wellington, New Zealand - New Zealand Energy Corp. ("NSEC" or the "Company") (TSX-V: NZ) announced today it has filed with Canadian regulatory authorities its Q1 2022 consolidated financial results and management discussion and analysis report, which documents are available on the Company's website at www.newzealandenergy.com and on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Commenting on the Company's first quarter 2022 results, Chairman James Willis said "The results saw a total comprehensive loss of \$99,004. (2021: loss of \$360,262). There was a \$2,100 decrease in cash held (\$460,955 was held at the end of the quarter). Cash provided in operating activities for the quarter was \$232,065 (2021: provided \$134,442). The Company achieved average net daily production of ~72 boe/d (84% oil) through Q1."

With respect to business development, Mr Willis commented: "NSEC has undertaken analysis and interpretation of the data from the seismic acquired at Tariki during 2021 which confirms the overthrust Tariki structure is a suitable candidate for gas storage. The licence holders have notified the regulator of their commitment to transform the Tariki field into a gas storage facility.

The available data indicates more than 10PJ of gas can be stored in the Tariki formation with injection and production at a rate of 25TJ/day from a single well. Analysis of the AVO attributes at the crest of the Tariki structure from which gas has been produced are consistent with the structure containing remaining crestal gas. The data from a pulsed neutron log provides additional support for this analysis. Reserves evaluators are being engaged to review this analysis.

Further detail about the outcomes of the Tariki 3D seismic survey are contained in the management discussion and analysis report.

Regarding Waihapa/Ngaere, following the installation of appropriately sized gas compression, gas lift is to be introduced to other wells in that area.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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The Company notes that such forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, some of which are beyond NZEC's control, the impact of general economic conditions, industry conditions, volatility of commodity prices, currency fluctuations, imprecision of reserve estimates, environmental risks, operational risks in exploration and development, competition from other industry participants, the lack of availability of qualified personnel or management, stock market volatility and the ability to access sufficient capital from internal and external sources. Although the Company believes that the expectations in its forward-looking statements are reasonable, they are based on factors and assumptions concerning future events which may prove to be inaccurate. Those factors and assumptions are based upon currently available information. Such statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could influence actual results or events and cause actual results or events to differ materially from those stated, anticipated or implied in the forward looking information.

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