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Australian Stock Exchange Limited  
20 Bridge Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

ATTENTION: Kim-Ly Nguyen

By Facsimile: (02) 9241 7620

Dear Ms Nguyen

**ORIGIN ENERGY LIMITED - TRADING HALT**

I refer to our request for a trading halt in respect of the quoted ordinary securities of Origin Energy Limited (ASX Code: ORG) pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1 granted on Monday 21 February 2005.

I advise that following successful completion of the sub underwriting process for the \$641 million rights issue announced yesterday, Origin requests that the trading halt be lifted as from the commencement of trading today.

If you have any queries concerning this please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Bill Hundy  
Company Secretary

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