



*Important Notice*  
The Depository Trust Company

<b>B #:</b>	0177-15
<b>Date:</b>	02/13/2015
<b>To:</b>	All Participants
<b>Category:</b>	Dividends
<b>From:</b>	Supervisor, Stock Dividend Department
<b>Attention:</b>	Dividend Managers, Cashiers, and Reorganization Managers
<b>Subject:</b>	Arsenal Energy Inc. (Stock Dividend Program) CUSIP: 04287U406 Record Date: 02/17/15 Payable Date: 02/27/15 CDN Rate: \$0.03 per share DTC EDS Cut-Off: 02/18/15 no later than 4:00 P.M. NY time

\*\*\*\*\*WARNING TIME CRITICAL\*\*\*\*\*

The event defined in this Important Notice is **NOT** a Cash Dividend with a Dividend Reinvestment Option. The event has been established as a Stock Dividend Program by the issuer. The distribution will be paid in cash unless opting to receive the stock dividend.

Arsenal Energy Inc. has declared a dividend of CDN \$0.03 to shareholders of record at the close of business on 02/17/15 and payable on 02/27/15. The dividend will be paid in cash; however shareholders can elect to receive stock dividend shares in lieu of the cash dividend.

DTC is utilizing two functions (Dividend Reinvestment and Foreign Tax Withholdings) within the Electronic Dividend System (EDS) to process this dividend. This will allow clients the ability to elect to receive the stock dividend shares and Canadian currency and/or the cash dividend and Canadian currency where eligible.

Clients wishing to elect stock dividend shares must use the Dividend Reinvestment Program on EDS. The stock dividend is not subject to Canadian non-resident tax withholding. **Clients making this election will be prompted to enter a Tax Exempt Control number which, for this distribution only, should be entered as 999999.**

**The Stock Dividend Program is available to all shareholders with exceptions described herein. Holders of shares ("shareholders") that are residents in the United States or "US persons" as defined in regulations adopted under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, are eligible to participate in the Plan provided that the shareholder is not a resident of the State of California.**

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Shareholders who elect to receive stock dividend shares in Arsenal Energy will receive issued shares by dividing (A) the dollar amount of the particular share dividend, by the "Average Market Price" of a Common Share on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX"). The "Average Market Price" is calculated by dividing the total value of Common Shares traded on the TSX by the total volume of Common Shares traded on the TSX over the five trading day period immediately prior to the payment date of the applicable share dividend on the Common Shares. Unless otherwise determined by the directors of the Corporation in respect of a particular share dividend; there is no discount to the average market price; and is subject to 0% Canadian non-resident tax withholding. Clients will be paid 100% of their stock dividend entitlement in whole shares. The disposition of fractional entitlement is TBA.

Clients who elect to receive the cash dividend must use the Foreign Tax Withholdings function on EDS. Clients are required to make their elections for the appropriate Canadian non-resident tax withholding rate and for payment in Canadian currency, if eligible for the Canadian currency option through DTC. **Please refer to Important Notice #1984-12 regarding Important Canadian Tax Relief Information Updates.**

Under the Foreign Tax Withholdings function participants will be able to elect the cash dividend as follows:

**Unfavorable Rate:** You may elect to receive the cash dividend at a rate of CDN \$0.03 per share less **25%** Canadian non-resident withholding tax. **DEFAULT**

**Favorable Rate:** You may elect to receive the cash dividend at a rate of CDN \$0.03 per share less **15%** Canadian non-resident withholding tax.

**Exempt 0% tax:** You may elect to receive the cash dividend at a rate of CDN \$0.03 per share less **0% tax (tax exempt).**

**THE DIVIDEND POSITION AND ALLOCATION HISTORY (DPAL) OPTION, ACCESSED VIA THE PTS DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENTS INQUIRY FUNCTION (DIVA), SHOULD BE USED TO CONFIRM YOUR RECORD DATE POSITION HISTORY.**

**CLIENTS SHOULD SUBMIT ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS OVER THE PARTICIPANT TERMINAL SYSTEM (PTS) THROUGH THE ELECTIVE DIVIDEND SYSTEM (EDS) FUNCTION.**

Clients not responding to the above option by 4:00 P.M. New York time on 02/18/15 will receive the mandatory distribution in accordance with the cash dividend **Unfavorable rate** less 25% tax (Default). **DUE TO TIME RESTRICTIONS WITH THE TRANSFER AGENT THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSIONS OR REVISIONS GRANTED.**

If there are any questions regarding this Important Notice or the processing of related instructions via EDS, participants should contact DTCC's Customer Service Center at (888) 382-2721.

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