

VOLT ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF TWO QUEBEC VANADIUM SHOWINGS

January 2, 2020, Vancouver, B.C. – Volt Energy Corp. ("**VOLT**" or the "**Company**") (TSXV:VOLT) (Frankfurt:A1S.F) (OTC:ABETF) is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement to acquire (the "Proposed Transaction") a 100% ownership interest in the Lac Roy and Faraud vanadium properties (the "Properties") located in Quebec. The Company is acquiring the Properties from arm's-length vendors in exchange for 3,000,000 common shares of the Company. The Company is of the opinion that this opportunistic property acquisition will assist in diversifying its mineral portfolio while offering additional leverage to the energy metals segment.

According to a report by Acumen Research and Consulting, the global Vanadium market is forecast to reach a valuation of USD \$56 Billion by 2026 with an estimated CAGR of 6.6% from 2019 – 2026. Demand for the specialty metal is anticipated to be bolstered by its utilization as a hardening component for steel, and thus could be a benefactor of increased global infrastructure spending. Additionally, the growth in demand for battery energy storage and in particular vanadium redox flow batteries could provide tailwinds for future vanadium demand. According to Investor Intel, the battery energy storage industry was valued at USD \$11 Billion in 2018 and is forecast to reach USD \$170 Billion by 2030.

About the Properties

<u>Faraud</u>

The Faraud Vanadium Showing ("Faraud") was initially discovered in 2001 by local prospectors. The geological assessment report disclosed the best grades on the property were received from samples near Lac des Ingénieurs. These samples had vanadium oxide (V_2O_5) values as high as 0.27%. Faraud is comprised of twenty-four (24) claims totaling approximately 1,326 hectares in the Saguenay region of Quebec approximately 90 kilometres north of Chicoutimi-Jonquiere.

Lac Roy

The Lac Roy Showing ("Lac Roy") is also situated in the Saguenay – Côte Nord region. Lac Roy was discovered by local prospectors in 2001. The geological assessment report summarized work on the Lac Roy and the surrounding area highlighted significant vanadium values. The best vanadium oxide (V_2O_5) assay from this work program was 1,610 ppm (0.16%). Lac Roy is comprised of twenty-three (23) claims totaling approximately 1,278 hectares.

Both properties are road accessible and the bedrock geology is predominately composed of the Lac Saint Jean Anorthosite (LSJA). Vanadium mineralization is often associated with anorthositic complexes. The LSJA has been dated to be 1157 ±3Ma making it late Proterozoic in age. The LSJA is classified as an AMCG (Anorthosite–Mangerite–Charnockite–Granite) suites, which are characteristic of the Proterozoic. This

suite includes anorthosite, leucogabbro, leuconorite, leucotroctolite and Nelsonite. An example of another of these complexes is the Rogaland Anorthositic Province in Norway.

The Proposed Transaction is subject to approval from the TSX Venture Exchange. The common shares issued in connection with the Proposed Transaction will be subject to a trading restriction of four months plus one day from the date of closing.

The technical content of this news release has been reviewed and approved by Thomas Clarke P.Geo., Pr.Sci.Nat., a qualified person as defined by NI 43-101.

About the Company

Volt Energy Corp. is a mineral exploration corporation focused on adding, creating and increasing value through the acquisition and development of energy metal properties, including lithium and vanadium, in North America.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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