



## ***Avila Energy Corporation announces increase of Proven plus Probable Reserves to 30.964 million BOE valued at \$209.8 Million***

**Calgary, Alberta, August 22, 2022 – Avila Energy Corporation (“Avila” or the “Company”),** trading symbol “CSE:VIK.CN”, announces increases of Proven plus Probable reserves to 30.964 million BOE valued at \$209.8 million.

The Company’s updated reserves evaluation (“Evaluation”) was recently completed by its independent Qualified Reserves Evaluators (“QRE”); Deloitte LLP, who was engaged to complete an evaluation of 100% of the Company’s consolidated interests in western Canada of 125,875 acres (net) of a total of 138,858 acres (gross) including 125.3 wells (net) and 126.6 wells (gross), and 4 facilities.

Based on such Evaluation, effective July 1, 2022, the consolidated reserves of the Company on a Proven plus Probable basis (2P) are 30.964 million BOE valued at \$209.8 million based on a net present value discounted by 10% before income taxes (NPV10% BT).

The Company received this independent Evaluation in accordance with the COGE Handbook from the QRE, dated August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The Company’s reserves are based on an initial capital program totaling \$26.3 million to be completed on an organic basis, from the working capital and future cash flow, the upgrade of 2 facilities and the remediation of 18 wells(net). The Capital budget for the Proven Developed program is approximately \$13.3 million resulting in production growing initially to over 3,000 boe/d with a further 3,000 boe/d projected to be in service upon the completion of facilities upgrades in northeast British Columbia followed by the completion of well workovers and remediation.

Upon the completion of the aforesaid facilities upgrades and remediation of the shut-in proven developed assets, pursuant to the Evaluation, the Company is projected to be producing 6,000 boe/d (net) 95% natural gas and liquids, 5% oil, all production is based on a 6:1 gas/oil ratio (1bbl = 6 mcf) per boe. Upon the consolidation of all operations in west central Alberta and northeast British Columbia in 2022, the Company’s petroleum and natural gas reserves and associated developed mineral rights are projected by management to have a book value of approximately \$1.80 per boe including the recognition of all the Company’s asset retirement obligations (“ARO”) as defined under IFRS.

The Evaluation on an undiscounted basis determined that the Company’s future net income from its proven and probable reserves is \$436.6 million, net of the assumption of all operating costs, royalties, budgeted capital expenditures and accrued decommissioning obligations. This determination is based on an average future price of CDN \$5.46 per mcf/d for natural gas and CDN \$80.52/barrel for oil.

The Company’s natural gas, liquids and oil production are currently unhedged (and anticipated to remain so), with all future drilling programs budgeted to be funded from current and future cash-flow upon the completion of the budgeted facilities upgrades and remediation of the Company’s 18 (net) well remediation and workover program, 6 wells in Alberta and 12 wells in northeast British Columbia.

The Evaluation\*\* completed by the QRE for the Company's assets as acquired and anticipated to be consolidated into the Company prior to yearend 2022 results in the following reserves and before tax values being assigned to the Company by the QRE:

<b>PDP</b>	<b>- 4,302,100 boe with a 10% discounted NPV of</b>	<b>\$ 41,697,000</b>
<b>PD</b>	<b>- 20,639,000 boe with a 10% discounted NPV of</b>	<b>\$ 153,550,000</b>
<b>TP</b>	<b>- 22,216,000 boe with a 10% discounted NPV of</b>	<b>\$ 168,747,000</b>
<b>2P</b>	<b>- 30,964,000 boe with a 10% discounted NPV of</b>	<b>\$ 209,841,000</b>

\*\*Based on the QRE (Deloitte LLP) published Price Deck dated June 30, 2022, a summary of which is as follows:

- (i) The QRE prepared an independent evaluation of reserves and future net revenues derived from, the Petroleum and Natural Gas assets interests of Avila according to the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation Handbook ("COGE Handbook"); and
- (ii) As required, these reserves and future net revenues were estimated using forecast prices and costs (before and after income taxes) according to the requirements of National Instrument 51-101 ("NI 51-101"). The effective date of this evaluation is July 1, 2022.

The Canadian Securities Exchange ("CSE") has neither approved nor disapproved the contents of this news release. Neither the CSE nor its Market Regulator (as that term is defined in the policies of the CSE) accepts responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release.

## **About, Avila Energy Corporation**

The Company is an emerging CSE listed corporation trading under the symbol ('VIK'), and in combination with an expanding portfolio of 100% Owned and Operated oil and natural gas production, pipelines and facilities is a licensed producer, explorer, and developer of Energy in Canada. The Company through the implementation of a closed system of carbon capture and sequestration and an established path underway towards the material reduction of Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 emissions continues to work towards **becoming an integrated low-cost Carbon Neutral Energy Producer**. The Company continues to grow and achieve its results by focusing on the application of a combination of proven geological, geophysical, engineering, and production techniques.

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## Abbreviations

bbls/d - barrels per day

boe - barrels of oil equivalent

boe/d - barrels oil equivalent per day

NGLs - Natural Gas Liquids

Mboe - Thousands of barrels of oil equivalent

MMboe - Millions of barrels of oil equivalent

PDP - Proved Developed Producing

TP - Total Proved Reserves

TPP - Total Proved and Probable Reserves

IFRS - International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board

WTI - West Texas Intermediate, the reference price paid in U.S. dollars at Cushing, Oklahoma for the crude oil standard grade

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