



Avila Energy Corporation To Close Further Tranches of its private placement offering of Up to \$3,000,000

Calgary, Alberta, March 15, 2024 – Avila Energy Corporation (“**Avila**” or the “**Company**” or “**Avila Energy**”), trading symbol, (CSE: VIK, OTCM: PTRVF and FRA:6HG0), is pleased to announce the intention to close further tranches of its non-brokered private placement previously announced on September 20, 2023 (the “**Private Placement**”).

The Company intends to close further tranches of a non-brokered private placement consisting of the issuance of up to 60,000,000 units (the “**Units**”) at a price of \$0.05 per Unit for gross proceeds of up to \$3,000,000 (the “**Private Placement**”). Each Unit is comprised of one common share (each a “**Common Share**”) in the share capital of the Company and one-half (1/2) common share purchase warrant (each a “**Warrant**”). Each full Warrant entitles its holder to purchase one additional common share at a price of \$0.12 for a period of 24 months following the closing.

The Company closed the first tranche on October 31, 2023 by way of issuance of 20,660,000 Units for aggregate gross proceeds of \$1,033,000. The Company expects that a second tranche closing will occur on or about March 28, 2024.

The Company may proceed to close further tranches of the Private Placement. The Corporation may pay finder’s fees on a portion of the Private Placement, subject to compliance with the policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange (the “**CSE**”) and applicable securities legislation.

Certain insiders of the Corporation may acquire Units in the Private Placement. Any participation by insiders in the Private Placement would constitute a "related party transaction" as defined under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions (“**MI 61-101**”). This includes participation by Leonard Van Betuw, President and CEO of the Company, for 2,500,000 units for total proceeds of \$125,000. However, the Corporation expects such participation would be exempt from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101 as the fair market value of the Units subscribed for by the insiders, nor the consideration for the Units paid by such insiders, would exceed 25% of the Corporation’s market capitalization.

The proceeds of the Private Placement will be used for general working capital purposes. All securities issued pursuant to the Private Placement will be subject to a four-month-and-one day statutory hold period in accordance with applicable securities law.

The securities being referred to in this news release have not been, nor will they be, registered under the United States (U.S.) Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may not be offered or sold in the U.S. or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements. This news release does not constitute an offer to

sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

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's long-term vision is to achieve through the implementation of a closed system of carbon capture and sequestration, an established path towards the material reduction of Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 emissions and continues to work towards becoming a vertically integrated Carbon Neutral Energy Producer. The Company's goals are to be achieved by focusing on the application of proven geological, geophysical, engineering, and production techniques in combination with the delivery of Direct-to Consumer energy sales to both residential and commercial consumers.

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Abbreviations

bbls/d - barrels per day

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

Forward-Looking Information & Forward-Looking Statements Cautionary Statement

Certain information in this news release, including the operations at the Company's properties, constitute forward-looking statements under applicable securities laws. Although Avila Energy Corporation believes that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on them because Avila Energy Corporation can give no assurance that they will prove to be correct. Since forward looking statements address future events and conditions, by their very nature they involve inherent risks and uncertainties. The forward-looking statements contained in this news release are

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