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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Appia Receives Receipt for Long Form Non-Offering Prospectus**

**TORONTO, ONTARIO** (December 19, 2012) -- Appia Energy Corp. (“**Appia**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that effective December 14, 2012, it received a receipt from the Ontario Securities Commission for the Company’s Long Form Non-Offering Prospectus dated December 12, 2012 (the “**Prospectus**”). The Prospectus has been filed under Multilateral Instrument 11-102 *Passport System* in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. A receipt for the Prospectus is deemed to be issued by the regulator in each of those jurisdictions, if the conditions of the Instrument have been satisfied.

As a result of this process, Appia is now a reporting issuer in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario. Full particulars relating to the Company are set out in the Prospectus which is available for review at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). The Company intends to monitor the market conditions and plans to complete a financing when the market conditions improve.

**About Appia Energy Corp.**

Appia Energy Corp. is a progressive Canadian mineral exploration company headquartered in Toronto. It is actively engaged in uranium and rare earth element exploration with a focus on building on its existing NI 43-101 Resource in the Elliot Lake area of Ontario and the evaluation of its properties in the Athabasca Basin area of Saskatchewan.

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