# Form 45-106F1 Report of Exempt Distribution

# **ITEM 1 - REPORT TYPE**

✓ New report

Amended report

If amended, provide filing date of report that is being amended.

(YYYY-MM-DD)

# ITEM 2 - PARTY CERTIFYING THE REPORT

Indicate the party certifying the report (select only one). For guidance regarding whether an issuer is an investment fund, refer to section 1.1 of National Instrument 81-106 Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure and the companion policy to NI 81-106 (in Québec, Regulation 81-106 respecting Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure and Policy Statement to Regulation 81-106 respecting Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure and Policy Statement to Regulation 81-106 respecting Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure and Policy Statement to Regulation 81-106 respecting Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure and Policy Statement to Regulation 81-106 respecting Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure and Policy Statement to Regulation 81-106 respecting Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure and Policy Statement to Regulation 81-106 respecting Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure and Policy Statement to Regulation 81-106 respecting Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure and Policy Statement to Regulation 81-106 respecting Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure and Policy Statement Fund Continuous Disclosure).

Investment fund issuer

✓ Issuer (other than an investment fund)

Underwriter

# **ITEM 3 - ISSUER NAME AND OTHER IDENTIFIERS**

Provide the following information about the issuer, or if the issuer is an investment fund, about the fund.

	Г	
Full legal name	Abound Energy Inc.	
Previous full legal name	ZINC8 ENERGY SOLUTIONS INC.	
If the issuer's name changed in	the last 12 months, provide most recent	previous legal name.
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Website	www.abound.energy	(if applicable)
If the issuer has a legal entity identifier, p	rovide below. Refer to Part B of the Inst	ructions for the definition of "legal entity identifier".
Legal entity identifier	89450027AK4LSOGXGY18	
lf two or more issuers distributed a single above.	e security, provide the full legal name(s)	of the co-issuer(s) other than the issuer named
Full legal name(s) of co-issuer(s)		(if applicable)

# ITEM 4 - UNDERWRITER INFORMATION If an underwriter is completing the report, provide the underwriter's full legal name, firm NRD number, and SEDAR+ profile number. Full legal name Firm NRD number SEDAR+ profile number

# **ITEM 5 - ISSUER INFORMATION**

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If the issuer is an investment fund, do not complete Item 5. Proceed to Item 6.								
a) Primary industry								
Provide the issuer's North American Industry Classification Standard (NAICS) code (6 digits only) that in your reasonable jumost closely corresponds to the issuer's primary business activity.	ıdgment							
NAICS industry code 335910								
<i>If the issuer is in the <b>mining industry</b>, indicate the stage of operations. This does not apply to issuers that provide services operating in the mining industry. Select the category that best describes the issuer's stage of operations.</i>	s to issuers							
Exploration Development Production Is the issuer's primary business to invest all or substantially all of its assets in any of the following? If yes, select all that appendix	ply.							
🗌 Mortgages 🔄 Real estate 📄 Commercial/business debt 📄 Consumer debt 📄 Private co	mpanies							
Cryptoassets								
b) Number of employees								
Number of employees: 🗹 0 - 49 🗌 50 - 99 🗌 100 - 499 🗌 500 or more								
c) SEDAR+ profile number								
Provide the issuer's SEDAR+ profile number								
000047971								

ITEM 6 - INVESTMENT FUND ISSUER INFORMATION								
If the issuer is an investment fund, provide the following information.								
a) Investment fund ma	anager information							
Full legal name				]				
Firm NRD number		(if applicable)	1					
SEDAR+ profile number [								
b) Type of investment	fund							
Type of investment fund that mo	st accurately identifies th	he issuer (select only one).						
Money market	Equity	Eixed income	Balanced					
Alternative strategies	Cryptoasset	Other (describe)						

Indicate whether one or l	both of the following apply to the investm	ent fund.								
Invest primarily in other investment fund issuers										
Is a UCITs Fund <sup>1</sup>	Is a UCITs Fund <sup>1</sup>									
	e Investment of Transferable Securities funds (UC				Union (EU) directives					
that allow collective investmer	t schemes to operate throughout the EU on a pas	sport basis on authoriza	tion from one men	iber state.						
c) Net asset valu	ue (NAV) of the investment fund									
Select the NAV range of th	ne investment fund as of the date of the n	nost recent NAV calcı	ılation (Canadia	ın \$).						
Under \$5M	□ \$5M to under \$25M	\$25M to unde		Date of NAV	calculation:					
			er \$100ivi							
S100M to under \$50	00M 🗌 \$500M to under \$1B	🗌 \$1B or over	L	YYYY	MM DD					
ITEM 7 - INFORMA	ATION ABOUT THE DISTRIBU	TION								
If an issuer located outsi	de of Canada completes a distribution in	a iurisdiction of Can	nda include in l	tem 7 and Scl	nedule 1					
information about purch	asers resident in that jurisdiction of Cano	ida only. Do not inclu	ide in Item 7 seo	curities issued	as payment of					
	fees, in connection with the distribution, v h the information provided in Schedule 1		ed in Item 8. Th	e information	n provided in					
a) Currency										
Select the currency or cu dollars.	rrencies in which the distribution was ma	de. All dollar amount	s provided in th	e report mus	t be in Canadian					
🖌 Canadian dollar	US dollar 🗌 Euro Other (d	describe)			]					
					]					
b) Distribution (	lates									
	rt and end dates. If the report is being file									
	oth the start and end dates. If the report dates for the distribution period covered		irities distribued	d on a continu	ious basis,					
		by the report.	[]	i						
Start date	2024 07 16	End date	2024	07 16						
	YYYY MM DD		YYYY	MM DD						
c) Detailed purc	haser information									
Complete Schedule 1 oj	this form for each purchaser and atto	ich the schedule to	the completed	report.						
d) Types of secu	irities distributed									
	ormation for all distributions reported on ode. If providing the CUSIP number, indice									
distributed.	de. Ij providing the Cosir humber, indice	ale line juli 9-algil CO	SIF HUIHDEI USS	grieu to the s	ecunty being					
		]		Canadian \$						
CUSIP										
Security number (if	Description of security	Number of securities	Single or lowest price	Highest price	Total amount					
applicable)	Unite condicting of 1 Common		-	-	271 702 0000					
UBS	Units, consisting of 1 Common sh	3,717,830.0000	0.100	J	371,783.0000					

		and one (1) arrant	of a shar	e purcha							
e) Details of rights and convertible/exchangeable securities											
e) Details	of rights an	na convert	IDIerexc	nangeau	e securities						
lf any rights (e.g. v convertible/excha convertible/excha	ingeable secu	rities were di								ach	
Convertible / exchangeable security code		Underlying security code Exercise price (Canadian \$) Expiry date (YYYY-MM- DD) Conversion ratio Describe other terms (if applicable)									
Scourrey cours		Lowest	Highest					Each w	ubolo war	rant entitles	
WNT	CMS	0.2000		202	5-07-16		1.1	the hol	lder to pu	urchase one ommon shar	
f) Summa	ry of the di	stribution	by juriso	diction an	id exemption	n					
jurisdiction of Car This table require jurisdiction where Canada, if a purch For jurisdictions w	es a separate l e a purchaser haser resides	resides, if a p in a foreign j	ourchaser iurisdictio	resides in c n.	a jurisdiction of	Canad	la, and (iii) ec				
Province or cou	ntry	Exe	emption r	elied on			imber of unio purchasers <sup>2</sup>			l amount nadian \$)	
Alberta	NI 45-1 associa	106 2.5 [Far ates]	nily, frier	nds and bu	usiness			1		12,000.0000	
British Columb		106 2.3 [Acc						2		48,000.0000	
British Columb	ia NI 45-1 associa	106 2.5 [Far ates]	nily, frier	nds and bu	usiness			5		87,345.0000	
Ontario		106 2.3 [Acc						4	1	16,250.0000	
Ontario	Ontario NI 45-106 2.5 [Family, friends and business associates]				1		18,000.0000				
Germany	Germany Distributions to purchasers outside of local 1				1		1,500.0000				
United States o America	of NI 45-1	106 2.3 [Acc	redited i	nvestor]				2		88,688.0000	
				Tota	l dollar amoun	t of se	curities dist	ributed	\$3	371,783.0000	
		Tota	l number	of unique	purchasers <sup>2b</sup>			16			
<sup>2a</sup> In calculating the	number of uniqu	le purchasers p	er row, coui	nt each purch	<sup>a</sup> In calculating the number of unique purchasers per row, count each purchaser only once. Joint purchasers may be counted as one purchaser.						

<sup>2b</sup>In calculating the total number of unique purchasers to which the issuer distributed securities, count each purchaser only once, regardless of whether the issuer distributed multiple types of securities to, and relied on multiple exemptions for, that purchaser.

g) Net proceeds to the investment fund by jurisdiction

*If the issuer is an investment fund, provide the net proceeds to the investment fund for each jurisdiction of Canada and foreign jurisdiction where a purchaser resides.*<sup>3</sup>*If an issuer located outside of Canada completes a distribution in a jurisdiction of Canada, include net proceeds for that jurisdiction of Canada only. For jurisdictions within Canada, state the province or territory, otherwise state the country.* 

Province or country	Net proceeds (Canadian \$)
Total net proceeds to the investment fund	

<sup>3</sup>"Net proceeds" means the gross proceeds realized in the jurisdiction from the distributions for which the report is being filed, less the gross redemptions that occurred during the distribution period covered by the report.

# **ITEM 8 - COMPENSATION INFORMATION**

Provide information for each person (as defined in NI 45-106) (in Québec, Regulation 45-106 respecting Prospectus Exemptions) to whom the issuer directly provides, or will provide, any compensation in connection with the distribution. <b>Complete additional copies of this page if more than one person was, or will be, compensated.</b>							
Indicate whether any compensation was paid, or will be paid, in connection with the distribution.							
✓ No Yes If yes, indicate number of persons compensated.							
a) Name of person compensated and registration status							
Indicate whether the person compensated is a registrant.							
🗌 No 🔄 Yes							
If the person compensated is an individual, provide the name of the individual.							
Full legal name of individual							
Family name       First given name       Secondary given name         If the person compensated is not an individual, provide the following information.       Secondary given name							
Full legal name of non-individual							
Firm NRD number (if applicable)							
Indicate whether the person compensated facilitated the distribution through a funding portal or an internet-based portal							
b) Business contact information							
If a firm NRD number is not provided in Item 8(a), provide the business contact information of the person being compensate	d.						
Street address							
Municipality Province/State							
Country Postal code/Zip code							
Email address Telephone number							
c) Relationship to issuer or investment fund manager							
Indicate the person's relationship with the issuer or investment fund manager (select all that apply). Refer to the meaning of 'connected' in Part B(2) of the Instructions and the meaning of 'control' in section 1.4 of NI 45-106 (in Québec, Regulation 45- respecting Prospectus Exemptions) for the purposes of completing this section.	106						
Connected with the issuer or investment fund manager							
Insider of the issuer (other than an investment fund)							
Director or officer of the investment fund or investment fund manager							
Employee of the issuer or investment fund manager							
None of the above							
d) Compensation details							

Provide details of all compensation paid, or to be paid, to the person identified in Item 8(a) in connection with the distribution. Provide all amounts in Canadian dollars. Include cash commissions, securities-based compensation, gifts, discounts or other compensation. Do not report payments for services incidental to the distribution, such as clerical, printing, legal or accounting services. An issuer is not required to ask for details about, or report on, internal allocation arrangements with the directors, officers or employees of a non-individual compensated by the issuer.

Cash commissions paid				
Value of all securities distributed as compensation <sup>4</sup>				
Security codes	Security code 1	Security code 2	Security code 3	
Describe terms of warrants, options or other rights				]
Other compensation <sup>5</sup>				
Describe				
Total compensation paid				
Check box if the person will or may receive any def	erred compensati	on (describe the te	erms below)	
<sup>4</sup> Provide the aggregate value of all securities distributed as acquire additional securities of the issuer. Indicate the secu options, warrants or other rights exercisable to acquire ad <sup>5</sup> Do not include deferred compensation.	urity codes for all s	ecurities distributed		

# ITEM 9 – DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND PROMOTERS OF THE ISSUER

Indicate whether the issuer is any of the following (select the one that applies – if more than one applies, select only one).

$\checkmark$	Reporting	issuer	in a	jurisdiction	of	Canada
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E Foreign public issuer

Wholly owned subsidiary of a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada <sup>6</sup>

Provide name of reporting issuer

Wholly owned subsidiary of a foreign public issuer <sup>6</sup>

Provide name of foreign public issuer

Issuer distributing only eligible foreign securities and the distribution is to permitted clients only <sup>7</sup>.

### If the issuer is at least one of the above, do not complete Item 9(a) - (c). Proceed to Item 10.

<sup>6</sup> An issuer is a wholly owned subsidiary of a reporting issuer or a foreign public issuer if all of the issuer's outstanding voting securities, other than securities that are required by law to be owned by its directors, are beneficially owned by the reporting issuer or the foreign public issuer, respectively.

<sup>7</sup> Check this box if it applies to the current distribution even if the issuer made previous distributions of other types of securities to non-permitted clients. Refer to the definitions of "eligible foreign security" and "permitted client" in Part B(1) of the Instructions.

### □ If the issuer is none of the above, check this box and complete Item 9(a) – (c).

### a) Directors, executive officers and promoters of the issuer

Provide the following information for each director, executive officer and promoter of the issuer. For locations within Canada, state the province or territory, otherwise state the country. For "Relationship to issuer", "D" – Director, "O" – Executive Officer, "P" – Promoter.

Organization or company name	Family name	First given	Secondary given names	Business location of non-individual or residential jurisdiction of individual	Relationship to issuer (select all that apply)		
		name		Province or country	D	0	Р

### b) Promoter information

*If the promoter listed above is not an individual, provide the following information for each director and executive officer of the promoter. For locations within Canada, state the province or territory, otherwise state the country. For "Relationship to promoter", "D" – Director, "O" – Executive Officer.* 

Organization or	Family	First given	, , ,	Residential jurisdiction of individual		promoter (select if applicable)				
company name	name	name	names	Province or country	D	0				
c) Residential a	c) Residential address of each individual									

Complete Schedule 2 of this form providing the full residential address for each individual listed in Item 9(a) and (b) and attach to the completed report. Schedule 2 also requires information to be provided about control persons.

# ITEM 10 - CERTIFICATION

Provide the following certification and business contact information of an officer, director or agent of the issuer or underwriter. If the issuer or underwriter is not a company, an individual who performs functions similar to that of a director or officer may certify the report. For example, if the issuer is a trust, the report may be certified by the issuer's trustee. If the issuer is an investment fund, a director or officer of the investment fund manager (or, if the investment fund manager is not a company, an individual who performs similar functions) may certify the report if the director or officer has been authorized to do so by the investment fund.

The certification may be delegated, but only to an agent that has been authorized by an officer or director of the issuer or underwriter to prepare and certify the report on behalf of the issuer or underwriter. If the report is being certified by an agent on behalf of the issuer or underwriter, provide the applicable information for the agent in the boxes below.

If the individual completing and filing the report is different from the individual certifying the report, provide the name and contact details for the individual completing and filing the report in Item 11.

The signature on the report must be in typed form rather than handwritten form. The report may include an electronic signature provided the name of the signatory is also in typed form.

Securities legislation requires an issuer or underwriter that makes a distribution of securities under certain prospectus exemptions

By completing the inform securities regulatory aut	<i>a completed report of exempt distribution.</i> mpleting the information below, I certify, on behalf of the issuer/underwriter/investment fund manager, to the ities regulatory authority or regulator, as applicable, that I have reviewed this report and to my knowledge, having ised reasonable diligence, the information provided in this report is true and, to the extent required, complete.						
Name of Issuer/ investment fund manager/agent	Abound Energy Inc.						
Full legal name	PANKIW	Chris	stine				
	Family name	First give	en name	Secondary given names			
Title	Corporate Consultant						
Telephone number	+1 (604) 319-6174	Email address	christine@abc	ound.energy			
Signature	"Christine Pankiw"	Date	2024 YYYY	07 26 MM DD			

# ITEM 11 - CONTACT PERSON

Provide the following business contact information for the individual that the securities regulatory authority or regulator may contact with any questions regarding the contents of this report, if different than the individual certifying the report in Item 10.

✓ Same as individual certifying the report

Full legal name			
	Family name	First given name	Secondary given names
Title			
Name of company			
Telephone number		Email address	

# **NOTICE – COLLECTION AND USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

The personal information required under this form is collected on behalf of and used by the securities regulatory authority or regulator under the authority granted in securities legislation for the purposes of the administration and enforcement of the securities legislation. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, contact the securities regulatory authority or regulator in the local jurisdiction(s) where the report is filed, at the address(es) listed at the end of this form.

Schedules 1 and 2 may contain personal information of individuals and details of the distribution(s). The information in Schedules 1 and 2 will not be placed on the public file of any securities regulatory authority or regulator. However, freedom of information legislation may require the securities regulatory authority or regulator to make this information available if requested.

By signing this report, the issuer/underwriter confirms that each individual listed in Schedule 1 or 2 of the report who is resident in a jurisdiction of Canada:

- a) has been notified by the issuer/underwriter of the delivery to the securities regulatory authority or regulator of the information pertaining to the individual as set out in Schedule 1 or 2, that this information is being collected by the securities regulatory authority or regulator under the authority granted in securities legislation, that this information is being collected for the purposes of the administration and enforcement of the securities legislation of the local jurisdiction, and of the title, business address and business telephone number of the public official in the local jurisdiction, as set out in this form, who can answer questions about the security regulatory authority's or regulator's indirect collection of the information, and
- b) has authorized the indirect collection of the information by the securities regulatory authority or regulator.