



## Vortex Closes Final Tranche of Private Placement for Total Proceeds of C\$6.7M

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**Vancouver, British Columbia** — Vortex Energy Corp. (CSE: VRTX | OTC: VTECF | FRA: AA3) ("**Vortex**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that it has closed the final tranche (the "**Final Tranche**") of its previously announced non-brokered private placement (the "**Offering**") for additional gross proceeds to the Company of C\$2,854,799.80. Together with the first tranche of the Offering, pursuant to which the Company raised gross proceeds of C\$3,847,000 (please see the Company's news release dated June 20, 2023 for further details), the Company raised total gross proceeds from the Offering of C\$6,701,799.80.

Pursuant to the Final Tranche, the Company issued (i) 4,310,000 units of the Company at a price of \$0.50 per unit (the "**\$0.50 Unit**") for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$2,155,000, with each \$0.50 Unit comprised of one non-flow-through common share of the Company (each, a "**Share**") and one Share purchase warrant of the Company (each, a "**Warrant**") entitling the holder to acquire one Share (each, a "**Warrant Share**") at a price of C\$0.75 per Warrant Share until July 6, 2025 and (ii) 1,166,333 units of the Company at a price of \$0.60 per unit (the "**0.60 Unit**") for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$699,799.80, with each \$0.60 Unit comprised of one flow-through common share (each, a "**FT Share**") and one Warrant. The FT Shares issued pursuant to the Final Tranche are intended to qualify as "flow through shares" within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the "**Tax Act**"). In total pursuant to the Offering, the Company issued 10,000,000 \$0.50 Units for total gross proceeds of C\$5,000,000 and 2,836,333 \$0.60 Units for total gross proceeds of C\$1,701,799.80.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds raised from the Offering for exploration expenses in respect of the Company's existing exploration projects, including at the Company's Robinsons River Salt Project in Newfoundland & Labrador, and general working capital purposes. The gross proceeds from the sale of the FT Shares will be used to incur "Canadian exploration expenses" that are intended to qualify as "flow-through mining expenditures" as those terms are defined in the Tax Act, which the Company intends to renounce to the initial purchasers of the FT Shares.

In connection with the closing of the Final Tranche, the Company paid cash finder's fees totalling C\$70,174.99 and issued 137,083 finder's warrants entitling the holder thereof to acquire one Share at an exercise price of C\$0.75 (each, a "**Finder's Warrant**"). Each Finder's Warrant issued pursuant to the Final Tranche is exercisable until July 6, 2025. In total pursuant to the Offering, the Company paid cash finder's fees totalling C\$173,914.99 and issued 314,183 Finder's Warrants.

All securities issued in connection with the Final Tranche are subject to a statutory hold period, in accordance with applicable securities laws, expiring on November 7, 2023.

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### **About Vortex Energy Corp.**

Vortex Energy Corp. is an exploration stage company engaged principally in the acquisition, exploration, and development of mineral properties in North America. The Company is currently advancing its Robinson River Salt Project in Stephenville in the Province of Newfoundland & Labrador covering over 17,000 hectares. Leveraging the Robinson River Salt project, the Company is also exploring the development of technologies to efficiently store green Hydrogen in Salt Caverns. Vortex also holds the Fire Eye Project, which is located in the Wollaston Domain of northern Saskatchewan, Canada.

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*In particular, this press release contains forward-looking information relating to, among other things, the Offering, including the use of proceeds and the FT Shares qualifying as flow-through shares as defined in the Tax Act. Various assumptions or factors are typically applied in drawing conclusions or making the forecasts or projections set out in forward-looking information, including the assumption that the Company will use the proceeds of the Offering as anticipated. Those assumptions and factors are based on information currently available to the Company. Although such statements are based on reasonable assumptions of the Company’s management, there can be no assurance that any conclusions or forecasts will prove to be accurate.*

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