



Vortex Energy Commences Drill Trail Clearing Process at the Robinsons River Salt Project, Newfoundland & Labrador

The drill trail allows for drive-in-access for trucks, drilling rigs, and wireline equipment to begin drilling at core well two at the Robinsons River Salt Project

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Vancouver, British Columbia — Vortex Energy Corp. (CSE: VRTX | OTC: VTECF | FRA: AA3) ("**Vortex**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the commencement of the clearing process for approximately 3.1 km of drill trail road in preparation for the drilling of the second core well at the Robinsons River Salt Project (the "**Project**"). The work is being completed by On Grade Construction of Stephenville, Newfoundland and Labrador, a subcontractor hired under the supervision and project management of the Company's primary consulting partner, RESPEC Consulting Inc ("**RESPEC**").

The priority from RESPEC has been to assist the mobilizing efforts with being on-site, and guiding road clearing. The Company expects the drill trail to be completed later this week.

Paul Sparkes, Chief Executive Officer, commented, "We are happy to have begun the drill trail work necessary to begin drilling at our second drilling site. Thanks to RESPEC and locally owned and operated On Grade Construction for their hard work and dedicated efforts."

Further to its news release issued earlier today regarding the extension of the Company's engagement of Financial Star News ("FSN") for marketing services, Vortex would like to clarify that the promotional activity undertaken by FSN will occur solely on a www.Thefinancialstar.com landing page, and via Google ads and native advertising. FSN will not conduct any promotional activity via social media or email.

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 comprised of a total of 942 claims covering 23,500 hectares located approximately 35 linear kms south of the town of Stephenville in the Province of Newfoundland & Labrador. The Robinson River Salt Project is prospective for both salt and hydrogen salt cavern storage. The company is actively evaluating technologies to efficiently store hydrogen or energy in salt caverns. Vortex Energy Corp. also holds the Fire Eye Project, which is located in the Wollaston Domain of northern Saskatchewan, Canada.

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