Vietnam Update RNS Number : 4909F Coro Energy PLC 25 September 2024

25 September 2024

## **Coro Energy Plc**

("Coro" or the "Company" and together with its subsidiaries the "Group")

## **Vietnam Update**

Coro Energy PLC, the South East Asian energy company with a natural gas and clean energy portfolio, announces further positive developments at its C&I rooftop solar business in Vietnam as it continues to deliver on its strategy in-country.

As previously announced, the Company currently has 10 existing producing sites (cc.0.4MW) and a further 30 sites (c.1MW) currently under construction with Mobile World Group ("MWG") in Vietnam. The Group has today signed a further binding 14 year Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") to deliver power at the next 50 sites with an aggregate capacity of c.1.9MW (the "New Sites"). This brings the total MWG contracted capacity to 3.3MW across 90 sites in Vietnam.

The terms of the PPA are consistent with those announced on 8 March 2024 and 27 August 2024 whereby the PPA term is extendable in certain circumstances and includes a variable price with a floor of circa US\$11.2 cents / kilowatt hour. Construction work at the 50 New Sites is expected to begin imminently and to conclude approximately 28 days after construction at the relevant site has commenced.

To facilitate the construction of the New Sites, the Company has also entered into an EPC contract and, as with the 30 sites currently under construction, has agreed upon payment arrangements with the EPC provider which will in effect provide deferred payment terms for 85% of the EPC costs, subject to a cap on deferral of New Site expenses of US\$1M. These arrangements defer payment for two months and the deferred payments are subject to a 12% annual coupon and a 2% fee. Once the New Sites are constructed the Company will owe a total of US\$1.5M (excluding VAT) in deferred payments

to the EPC Contractor. The Company's deferred payment obligations are initially unsecured, however the EPC provider has the right to request asset security from the Company at a later stage, if it considers it necessary to do so.

## For further information please contact:

Coro Energy plc Via Vigo Consulting Ltd

Cavendish Capital Markets Limited (Nominated Adviser)

Adrian Hadden Ben Jeynes

Hadden

**Hybridan LLP (Nominated Broker)** 

Claire Louise Noyce

Tel: 44 (0)20 3764 2341

Tel: 44 (0)20 7390 0230

Tel: 44 (0)20 7220 0500

Vigo Consulting (IR/PR Advisor)

Patrick d'Ancona Finlay Thomson

The information contained within this announcement is deemed by the Company to constitute inside information as stipulated under the UK version of the EU Market Abuse Regulation 596/2014 which is part of UK law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, as amended and supplemented from time to time. Upon the publication of this announcement, this inside information is now considered to be in the public domain.

This information is provided by RNS, the news service of the London Stock Exchange. RNS is approved by the Financial Conduct Authority to act as a Primary Information Provider in the United Kingdom. Terms and conditions relating to the use and distribution of this information may apply. For further information, please contact <a href="mailto:rns@lseg.com">rns@lseg.com</a> or visit <a href="mailto:www.rns.com">www.rns.com</a>.

RNS may use your IP address to confirm compliance with the terms and conditions, to analyse how you engage with the information contained in this communication, and to share such analysis on an anonymised basis with others as part of our commercial services. For further information about how RNS and the London Stock Exchange use the personal data you provide us, please see our <a href="Privacy Policy">Privacy Policy</a>.

## UPDEASNLALSLEFA