



HEMISPHERE ENERGY ANNOUNCES NORMAL COURSE ISSUER BID RENEWAL

TSX-V: HME OTCQX: HMENF

Vancouver, British Columbia, July 7, 2026 – Hemisphere Energy Corporation ("Hemisphere" or the "Company") (TSX-V: HME) (OTCQX: HMENF) is pleased to announce that the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSX-V") has accepted the Company's Notice of Intention to renew of its Normal Course Issuer Bid (the "NCIB") to purchase for cancellation, from time to time, as Hemisphere considers advisable, up to 7,914,281 common shares ("Common Shares") of the Company, representing approximately 10% of the current "public float" of the Common Shares.

Purchases of Common Shares will be made on the open market through the facilities of the TSX-V. For any Common Shares purchased, Hemisphere will pay the prevailing market price of the Common Shares. The actual number of Common Shares that may be purchased for cancellation and the timing of any such purchases will be determined by the Company and dependent on market conditions.

The Company is commencing the NCIB because it believes that, from time to time, the market price of its Common Shares may not properly reflect the underlying, intrinsic value of the Company, and that, at such times, the purchase of Common Shares for cancellation will increase the proportionate interest of, and be advantageous to, all remaining shareholders.

The NCIB will commence on July 14, 2026 and will terminate on July 13, 2027 or at such earlier time as the NCIB is completed or terminated at the option of Hemisphere. The Company has retained Canaccord Genuity Corp. as its broker to conduct the NCIB on its behalf.

Under the Company's previous normal course issuer bid, the Company sought and received approval of the TSX-V to purchase 7,934,731 Common Shares for the period from July 14, 2025 to July 13, 2026. During that period, the Company purchased 1,593,100 Common Shares on the open market at a weighted-average price of \$2.037 per Common Share.

About Hemisphere Energy Corporation

Hemisphere is a dividend-paying Canadian oil company focused on maximizing value-per-share growth with the sustainable development of its high netback, low decline conventional heavy oil assets through polymer flood enhanced oil recovery methods. Hemisphere trades on the TSX Venture Exchange as a Tier 1 issuer under the symbol "HME" and on the OTCQX Venture Marketplace under the symbol "HMENF".

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Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements and Other Advisories

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