

## Chief Financial Officer appointment

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Cooper Energy Limited (ASX:COE) announces that Virginia Suttell has been appointed Chief Financial Officer of the company, effective 1 July 2017. Virginia has been performing the role of Chief Financial Officer, Acting since 18 January whilst the company conducted an executive search to fill the vacancy reported to the ASX on 30 November 2016.

Mr David Maxwell, Managing Director, Cooper Energy, said Virginia had proven to be the most suitable candidate for the role.

“The period since Virginia commenced has been one of substantial development in Cooper Energy’s operations and our finance and financial reporting requirements. Virginia’s expertise and capabilities have been clearly evident over the past six months in both the CFO role, and as a member of the Management Team, and she is the preferred candidate for the role” said Mr Maxwell.

“We look forward to Virginia’s financial leadership and guidance through what promises to be the most exciting period in Cooper Energy’s history to date” he said.

Virginia Suttell has over 20 years’ experience, including 16 years working for publicly listed entities in the resources and media sectors. Prior appointments included Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary of Monax Mining Limited and Marmota Energy Limited from November 2007 to January 2016 and June 2015 respectively. Other previous appointments include Austereo Group from 1997 to 2006, including as Group Financial Controller from 2003 to 2006.

Virginia is a chartered accountant and holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Adelaide. She is a Graduate Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and an Associate of the Governance Institute of Australia.

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About Cooper Energy Limited (ASX:COE) is an ASX listed exploration and production company which generates revenue from gas supply to south-east Australia and low cost Cooper Basin oil production. The company is an emerging player in the south-east Australian energy sector holding a portfolio of gas supply contracts and one of the most extensive portfolios of gas-focussed acreage and assets, including well-located reserves and resources, in the Otway and Gippsland basins. The most significant resources, in the Gippsland Basin, are currently being commercialised to provide a new source of gas supply for south-east Australia from 2019.