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| To      | Company Announcements Office | Facsimile | 1300 135 638     |
| Company | ASX Limited                  | Date      | 3 September 2010 |
| From    | Helen Hardy                  | Pages     | 5                |
| Subject | APPENDIX 3Y NOTICES          |           |                  |

Please find attached Appendix 3Y Change of Director's Interest Notices for:

- G A King
- K A Moses

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Helen Hardy".

Helen Hardy  
Company Secretary

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# Appendix 3Y

## Change of Director's Interest Notice

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Introduced 30/9/2001.

|                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Name of entity</b> | <b>ORIGIN ENERGY LIMITED</b> |
| <b>ABN</b>            | <b>30 000 051 696</b>        |

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Name of Director</b>    | Grant A King   |
| <b>Date of last notice</b> | 26 August 2010 |

### Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

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|---|---|--|
| <b>Direct or indirect interest</b>  | Direct & Indirect   |  |
| <b>Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder)</b><br><small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small> | Shares held in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RBC Dexia Investor Services Australia Nominees Pty Limited - G A King Private Superannuation Fund</li> <li>• Fabco Investments Pty Limited</li> <li>• NZPT as trustee of the Contact G A King Director Remuneration Share Trust</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>Date of change</b>   | 30 August 2010-1 September 2010   |  |
| <b>No. of securities held prior to change</b>   | 40,436  | Ordinary Fully Paid Shares held directly                     |
|   | 899,503   | Ordinary Fully Paid Shares held indirectly                   |
|   | 1,497,000   | Origin Energy Limited Options held directly                  |
|   | 358,000   | Origin Energy Limited Performance Share Rights held directly |
|   | 19,062  | Ordinary Fully Paid Contact Energy Shares held indirectly    |
| <b>Class</b>  | Ordinary shares   |  |
| <b>Number acquired</b>  | 200,000   |  |
| <b>Number disposed</b>  | 150,000   |  |

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| <b>Value/Consideration</b><br>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation   | <b>Acquired:</b><br>200,000 @ \$7.21 per share on 1/9/10<br><br><b>Sold:</b><br>74,982 @ \$15.56 per share on 30/8/10<br>75,018 @ \$15.25 per share on 31/8/10  |
| <b>No. of securities held after change</b>  | 40,436      Ordinary Fully Paid Shares held directly<br>949,503      Ordinary Fully Paid Shares held indirectly<br>1,297,000      Origin Energy Limited Options held directly<br>358,000      Origin Energy Limited Performance Share Rights held directly<br>19,062      Ordinary Fully Paid Contact Energy Shares held indirectly |
| <b>Nature of change</b><br>Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back | 200,000 shares issued as the result of the exercise of options pursuant to the Origin Energy Senior Executive Option Plan.<br><br>150,000 shares sold on market.  |

**Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts**

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|--|-----|
| Detail of contracts  | N/A |
| Nature of interest   | N/A |
| Name of registered holder (if issued securities)   | N/A |
| Date of change   | N/A |
| <b>No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change</b><br>Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed | N/A |
| Interest acquired  | N/A |
| Interest disposed  | N/A |
| <b>Value/Consideration</b><br>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation   | N/A |
| Interest after change  | N/A |

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We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Name of Director</b>    | Karen A Moses  |
| <b>Date of last notice</b> | 26 August 2010 |

### Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

| Direct or indirect interest   | Direct and Indirect   |
|---|---|
| <b>Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder)</b><br><small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small> | Shares held by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NZPT as trustee of the Contact K A Moses Director Remuneration Share Trust</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Date of change</b>   | 3 September 2010  |
| <b>No. of securities held prior to change</b>   | 220,000 Ordinary Fully paid Shares held directly<br>717,000 Origin Energy Limited Options held indirectly<br>129,000 Origin Energy Limited Performance Share Rights held directly<br>9,596 Ordinary Fully Paid Contact Energy Shares held indirectly<br>223 Ordinary Fully Paid Contact Energy Shares held directly |
| <b>Class</b>  | Ordinary shares   |
| <b>Number acquired</b>  | 162,000   |
| <b>Number disposed</b>  | Nil   |
| <b>Value/Consideration</b><br><small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>  | \$7.21 per share  |

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| <b>No. of securities held after change</b>  | <p>382,000 Ordinary Fully paid Shares held directly</p> <p>555,000 Origin Energy Limited Options held indirectly</p> <p>129,000 Origin Energy Limited Performance Share Rights held directly</p> <p>9,596 Ordinary Fully Paid Contact Energy Shares held indirectly</p> <p>223 Ordinary Fully Paid Contact Energy Shares held directly</p> |
| <b>Nature of change</b><br>Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back | Shares issued as the result of the exercise of options pursuant to the Origin Energy Senior Executive Option Plan.   |

**Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| <b>Detail of contracts</b>   | N/A |
| <b>Nature of interest</b>  | N/A |
| <b>Name of registered holder (if issued securities)</b>  | N/A |
| <b>Date of change</b>  | N/A |
| <b>No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change</b><br>Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed | N/A |
| <b>Interest acquired</b>   | N/A |
| <b>Interest disposed</b>   | N/A |
| <b>Value/Consideration</b><br>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation   | N/A |
| <b>Interest after change</b>   | N/A |

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