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21 May 2025

**Harmony Energy Income Trust plc**

("HEIT" or the "Company")

**Offer Update**

Further to the announcement made by Drax BESS Holdco Limited on 20 May 2025 confirming that it will not be increasing the financial terms of its offer for HEIT at a price of 88p per HEIT ordinary share and the announcement by the Panel Executive that the Auction Procedure outlined in Panel Statement 2025/3 will not take place, the HEIT Board reaffirms its unanimous recommendation of the cash acquisition of HEIT by PP Bidco Limited at a price of 92.4p per HEIT ordinary share (the "**Foresight Acquisition**").

Accordingly, the HEIT Board recommends that HEIT Shareholders vote in favour of the Foresight Acquisition at the shareholder meetings convened for 30 May 2025, as set out in the scheme document published on 6 May 2025 (the "**Scheme Document**"). The expected timetable of principal events is set out in the appendix to this announcement.

Capitalised terms used in this announcement shall, unless otherwise defined, have the same meanings as set out in the Scheme Document.

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**Appendix**

## EXPECTED TIMETABLE OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS

| <i>Event</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>Time and/or date<sup>1</sup></i>          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Publication of the Scheme Document                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 6 May 2025                                   |
| Latest time for lodging Forms of Proxy or submitting proxy instructions online at <a href="http://www.investorcentre.co.uk/eproxy">www.investorcentre.co.uk/eproxy</a> , through CREST or (for institutional investors) via the Proxymity platform for the: |                                              |
| Court Meeting (blue form)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 10.00 a.m. on 28 May 2025 <sup>2</sup>       |
| General Meeting (white form)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10.15 a.m. on 28 May 2025 <sup>3</sup>       |
| Voting Record Time for the Court Meeting and the General Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                            | 6.30 p.m. on 28 May 2025 <sup>4</sup>        |
| <b>Court Meeting</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>10.00 a.m. on 30 May 2025</b>             |
| <b>General Meeting</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>10.15 a.m. on 30 May 2025<sup>5</sup></b> |
| <b>The following dates and times associated with the Scheme are indicative only and are subject to change.<sup>1</sup></b>                                                                                                                                  |                                              |
| <i>Event</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>Time and/or date<sup>1</sup></i>          |
| Last day of dealings in HEIT Shares for normal settlement                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 12 June 2025                                 |
| Court Sanction Hearing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13 June 2025                                 |
| Last day for the registration of transfers of HEIT Shares                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 16 June 2025                                 |
| Scheme Record Time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 6.00 p.m. on 16 June 2025                    |
| Disablement in CREST of HEIT Shares                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 6.00 p.m. on 16 June 2025                    |
| Suspension of dealings in HEIT Shares                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 7.30 a.m. on 17 June 2025                    |
| Effective Date of the Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 17 June 2025                                 |
| Cancellation of trading of HEIT Shares on the specialist fund segment of the London Stock Exchange's main market for listed securities                                                                                                                      | By 8.00 a.m. on 18 June 2025                 |
| Latest date for despatch of cheques, making of electronic payments and crediting of CREST accounts for cash consideration due under the Acquisition                                                                                                         | Within 14 days of the Effective Date         |
| Long-Stop Date <sup>(6)</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 30 September 2025                            |

### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> The dates and times given are indicative only and are based on current expectations and are subject to change. References to times are to London, United Kingdom time unless otherwise stated. If any of the times and/or dates above change, the revised times and/or dates will be notified to HEIT Shareholders by announcement through a Regulatory Information Service.

<sup>2</sup> It is requested that blue Forms of Proxy for the Court Meeting be lodged by 10.00 a.m. on 28 May 2025 or, if the Court Meeting is adjourned, by no later than 48 hours prior to the time fixed for the adjourned Court Meeting (excluding any part of such 48 hour period falling on a non-working day in the UK). Blue Forms of Proxy not so lodged can be handed to the Chair of the Court Meeting (or Computershare on the Chair's behalf) at the start of the Court Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

<sup>3</sup> In order to be valid, white Forms of Proxy for the General Meeting must be received by Computershare by 10.15 a.m. on 28 May 2025 or, if the General Meeting is adjourned, 48 hours prior to the time appointed for the adjourned General Meeting (excluding any part of such 48 hour period falling on a non-working day in the UK). If the white Form of Proxy is not lodged by the relevant time, it will be invalid.

<sup>4</sup> If either the Court Meeting or the General Meeting is adjourned, the Voting Record Time for the relevant adjourned Meeting will be 6.30 p.m. on the day which is two Business Days prior to the date of the adjourned Meeting.

<sup>5</sup> Or as soon thereafter as the Court Meeting concludes or is adjourned.

<sup>6</sup> This is the latest date by which the Scheme may become Effective. However, the Long-Stop Date may be extended to such later date: (i) as may be agreed in writing by BidCo and HEIT (with the Panel's consent if required and (if required) as the Court may allow); or (ii) at the direction of the Panel under the Note on Section 3 of Appendix 7 to the Takeover Code.

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Opening Position Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company and by any offeror and Dealing Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company, by any offeror and by any persons acting in concert with any of them (see Rules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4).

Details of the offeree and offeror companies in respect of whose relevant securities Opening Position Disclosures and Dealing Disclosures must be made can be found in the Disclosure Table on the Takeover Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk), including details of the number of relevant securities in issue, when the offer period commenced and when any offeror was first identified. You should contact the Panel's Market Surveillance Unit on +44 (0)20 7638 0129 if you are in any doubt as to whether you are required to make an Opening Position Disclosure or a Dealing Disclosure.

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