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**Zeta Petroleum plc ('Zeta' or 'the Company')**  
**Electricity Production Commences at Dornesti Sud-1 Gas-to-Power project on the Suceava Concession, Romania**

Zeta Petroleum plc (ASX - ZTA:AU), the ASX listed oil and gas company with production, appraisal and exploration assets in onshore Romania, is pleased to announce the start of electricity production at the Dornesti Sud-1 ('Dornesti') gas-to-power ('GTP') plant / facility on the Suceava gas concession in Romania (50% Zeta; 50% Raffles Energy S.R.L. (Operator)). This milestone pioneering GTP solution to develop stranded natural gas discoveries in Romania was achieved on Friday 5th December 2014.

The project put the Dornesti field into experimental production by constructing a highly efficient power plant, based on a phased modular design that allows for build-up of electricity production to a rate of up to 2.5 MW. The facility is located next to the discovery (containing high calorific value conventional natural gas with over 99% methane, at approximately 500m depth) enabling direct conversion of the gas to electricity with connection to the nearby national electricity grid. Dornesti represents the first gas field in Romania that has been developed with production directly via an on-site GTP solution.

*Zeta Petroleum plc Chief Executive Officer Andy Morrison said, "We are delighted to have completed the project safely and brought on line the electricity production from the Dornesti GTP project to increase cash flow from the Suceava concession. In partnership with the operator, Raffles, we will continue to work on additional low-cost opportunities to increase sales revenues and I look forward to providing further updates as we progress."*

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