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## **RESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR – JOHN KINGHORN**

**5** August 2013 – White Energy Company Limited (ASX: WEC; OTCQX:WECFY) ("White Energy" or "the Company") – The Board of White Energy today announced the resignation of Mr John Kinghorn as a director of the Company, effective immediately.

Mr Kinghorn has informed the Company that he remains a major shareholder and a supporter of the Company.

The Board would like to thank Mr Kinghorn for his dedication and commitment. His significant contribution as a board member will be missed by all of the directors of the Company.

The Board notes that given the recent appointment of Mr Terry Crawford as an independent director to the Board of White Energy, the Board will not be seeking to appoint a replacement for Mr Kinghorn.

The Board also wishes to advise that it unanimously supports Mr Travers Duncan remaining as the Chairman of the Company. The Board considers Mr Duncan's extensive experience and expertise in the development of major coal mining projects is critical to the future growth and success of the Company.

The Board notes that Mr Duncan will be due for re-election at the Company's AGM in late November 2013.

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## **Forward Looking Statements**

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