

Serica Energy plc ("Serica" or the "Company")

Notification of major shareholding

Serica Energy plc (TSX: SQZ; AIM: SQZ) announces that the Company has been informed that, following the sale of 700,000 shares at 27.5p on 13th February 2012, Mr Paul Curtis holds less than 3% of the Company's issued share capital and he is no longer considered to have a notifiable interest.

The Company has 176,660,311 shares issued and outstanding.

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