



Vortex Energy Corp. Announces Closing of LIFE Offering

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Vancouver, British Columbia, July 13, 2026 – Vortex Energy Corp. (CSE: **VRTX**) (OTC: **VTECF**) (FSE: **AA3**) ("**Vortex**" or the "**Company**") announces that it has closed its previously announced non-brokered private placement financing (the "**Private Placement**"). The Company issued an aggregate of 5,000,000 units of the Company (the "**Units**") at a price of \$0.30 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$1,500,000.

Each Unit is comprised of one common share (each a "**Share**") and one Share purchase warrant (each a "**Warrant**"). Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one Share at an exercise price of \$0.45 for a period of 24 months from the closing date of the Private Placement. The Warrants are subject to a 60-day hold period.

The net proceeds of the Private Placement are intended to be used to fund the Company's ongoing operations, including exploration activities at the Robinsons River Salt Property and Fire Eye Property in the form of sampling, geophysical surveys, exploration reporting and mapping, for general and administrative expenditures, including investor awareness and promotional expenditures and general working capital purposes. There is an offering document dated June 30, 2026, related to the Private Placement that can be accessed under the Company's profile at www.sedarplus.ca and on the Company's website at www.vortexenergycorp.com. This offering document contains additional details regarding the Private Placement, including details regarding the expected use of proceeds from the Private Placement.

The Company issued 336,000 finder's warrants (the "**Finder's Warrants**") in connection with the closing of the Private Placement. Each Finder's Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one (1) additional Share ("**Finder's Warrant Share**") at a price of \$0.45 per Finder's Warrant Share for a period of 24 months from the closing date of the Private Placement.

Subject to compliance with applicable regulatory requirements and in accordance with National Instrument 45-106 – *Prospectus Exemptions* ("**NI 45-106**"), the Units issued under the Private Placement were offered for sale to purchasers resident in all of the provinces of Canada (except Quebec) pursuant to the listed issuer financing exemption under Part 5A.2 of NI 45-106. Pursuant to NI 45-106, the securities issued to Canadian resident subscribers under the Private Placement are not subject to resale restrictions (with the exception of the Warrants, which, as noted above, will be subject to a 60 day hold period).

The securities described herein have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any U.S. state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold in

the United States absent registration or available exemptions from such registration requirements. This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities in the United States, or in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

About Vortex Energy Corp.

Vortex Energy Corp. is an exploration stage company engaged principally in the acquisition, exploration, and development of mineral properties in North America. The Company is currently advancing its Robinson River Salt Project comprised of a total of 942 claims covering 23,500 hectares located approximately 35 linear kms south of the town of Stephenville in the Province of Newfoundland & Labrador. The Robinson River Salt Project is prospective for both salt and hydrogen salt cavern storage. The Company is also currently advancing its Fire Eye Uranium Property in the Athabasca Basin, a region renowned for its uranium deposits.

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Certain statements contained in this press release constitute forward-looking information. These statements relate to future events or future performance. The use of any of the words “could”, “intend”, “expect”, “believe”, “will”, “projected”, “estimated” and similar expressions and statements relating to matters that are not historical facts are intended to identify forward-looking information and are based on the Company’s current belief or assumptions as to the outcome and timing of such future events.

In particular, this press release contains forward-looking information relating to, among other things, the expected use of proceeds from the Private Placement. Various assumptions or factors are typically applied in drawing conclusions or making the forecasts or projections set out in forward-looking information, including the assumption that the Company will use the proceeds of the Private Placement as anticipated. Those assumptions and factors are based on information currently available to the Company. Although such statements are based on reasonable assumptions of the Company’s management, there can be no assurance that any conclusions or forecasts will prove to be accurate.

Forward-looking information involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking information. Such factors include: the risk that the Company does not use the proceeds from the Private Placement as currently expected; risks inherent in the exploration and development of mineral deposits, including risks relating to changes in project parameters as plans continue to be redefined and the risk that exploration and development activities will cost more than the amount budgeted for such activities by the Company; risks relating to changes in mineral prices and the worldwide demand for and supply of minerals; risks related to increased competition and current global financial conditions; access and supply risks; risks associated with the Company’s reliance on key personnel; operational risks; regulatory risks, including risks relating to the acquisition of the necessary licenses and permits; financing, capitalization and liquidity risks; title and environmental risks; and risks relating to the failure to receive all requisite

regulatory approvals. The forward-looking information contained in this release is made as of the date hereof, and the Company is not obligated to update or revise any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable securities laws. Because of the risks, uncertainties and assumptions contained herein, investors should not place undue reliance on forward- looking information. The foregoing statements expressly qualify any forward-looking information contained herein.

The Canadian Securities Exchange (CSE) has not reviewed, approved, or disapproved the contents of this press release.