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News Release

Hutton Energy p.l.c. awarded new Polish shale gas concessions

Raises net Polish shale acreage to over 1.1 million

September 2011 – London, UK – Hutton Energy p.l.c. (“Hutton”) has been awarded two new concessions in Poland this month totalling 506,072 acres. Following Hutton’s farm in to ExxonMobil in August, the additional concessions raise Hutton’s net acreage in Poland to approximately 1.1 million acres, giving the Company one of the largest shale acreage positions in the country.

The new concessions give Hutton exposure to Carboniferous shales as well as numerous tight sands that have already been shown to contain substantial gas columns.

The Oleśnica (1,160 km²/286,642 acres) and Wieluń (887.7km²/219,430 acres) licences, both located in south-western Poland, have multiple unconventional play potential in Carboniferous shales and tight sands, as well as conventional targets in Permian structures. Over 150 metre thick shales with TOC values reaching 3.5% are anticipated within the concessions. Additionally thick gas filled tight sands are likely to be encountered. The play concepts will be tested in nearby licences by oil and gas exploration company San Leon, which has three wells planned in 2011-2012.

Hutton CEO Keith Lough commented: “These blocks, along with Hutton’s existing South Prabuty block in the Baltic Basin and its 49% joint venture with ExxonMobil’s 1.1 million acres in the Podlasie Basin give Hutton an extensive, high potential portfolio in Poland. We expect to make further announcements shortly of further growth and diversification in our shale portfolio.”

Over the next six months, Hutton will be progressing its licenses through the fracing of the Siennica well with ExxonMobil, finalising well location for the Baltic Basin concession and acquiring seismic on the new licenses.

About Hutton Energy

Hutton Energy plc is the parent company of a group of subsidiary companies set up to focus on exploring and developing unconventional hydrocarbon resources in Europe, specifically targeting areas that are prospective for shale gas. Current activity spans Poland, Ukraine, Czech Republic, France, Spain and the Netherlands.

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