

# BIRCHCLIFF ENERGY LTD.

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## **Birchcliff Energy Ltd. Announces that Mr. Seymour Schulich Increases Ownership In Birchcliff Energy Ltd.**

Calgary, Alberta - Birchcliff Energy Ltd. ("Birchcliff") (TSX: BIR) is pleased to report that Mr. Seymour Schulich informed Birchcliff that he has acquired control and direction over 1,000,000 additional common shares of Birchcliff under a Private Agreement Exemption.

As a result of this purchase, Mr. Schulich currently owns or exercises control and direction over 31,000,000 common shares of Birchcliff. Mr. Schulich's current shareholdings represent approximately 25% of the current issued and outstanding common shares of Birchcliff. Mr. Schulich has advised Birchcliff that he has acquired the additional 1,000,000 shares for investment purposes. Mr. Schulich has also indicated that he will review his holdings from time to time and that he may increase or decrease his position as future circumstances may dictate.

*Birchcliff is a publicly traded company that trades on the TSX Exchange under the symbol "BIR".*

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