

Market Announcement

20 May 2026

Contact Energy Limited (ASX: CEN) – Trading Halt

Trading in the securities of Contact Energy Limited ('CEN') will be halted at the request of CEN, pending the release of an announcement by CEN.

Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of:

- the commencement of normal trading on Friday, 22 May 2026; or
- the release of the announcement to the market.

CEN's request for a trading halt is attached below for the information of the market.

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REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

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Request for Trading Halt: Contact Energy Limited

We request that a trading halt be placed on Contact Energy Limited's (*Contact*) ordinary shares (ISIN: NZCENE0001S6) under NZX Listing Rule 9.9.1(a) and ASX Listing Rule 17.1. Our reasons for these requests are set out below as per the rules of each of the NZX and ASX.

We would like the trading halt to commence immediately.

Reasons for Trading Halt:

Contact has been advised that Infratil Investments Limited (*Infratil Investments*), a substantial product holder of Contact, has initiated a sale process for some or all of shares in Contact via a fully underwritten block trade. The halt is sought to ensure on-market trading is not distorted by the concurrent sale process, and to assist in enabling that the sale process can be conducted off market in an orderly manner. Contact is not otherwise involved in the process.

How long we want the Trading Halt to last:

We would like the trading halt to commence immediately and last until such time that Contact has been notified by Infratil Investments that the sale process has been concluded. While we expect the halt to be for one day, the halt is being sought for a maximum of two trading days and will end when Contact announces the sale process has concluded, or market open on Friday, 22 May.

The event we expect to happen that will end the Trading Halt:

We expect the trading halt to end once Contact has been notified by Infratil Investments that the sale process has been concluded. This is expected to occur before the commencement of trading on 21 May 2026.

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We confirm that we are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Please contact me if you have any concerns or queries.

Yours sincerely

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