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**BIRCHCLIFF ENERGY LTD. ANNOUNCES
DIRECTOR ELECTION RESULTS FROM
2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

Calgary, Alberta - Birchcliff Energy Ltd. ("Birchcliff") (TSX: BIR) is pleased to announce the director election results from the 2013 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, which was held on May 16, 2013. Each of the nominees will hold office until their successor is duly elected or appointed.

Description of Matter	Method	Result		
Motion to elect as directors each of the individual nominees below:		All Acclaimed (Results of ballots submitted are shown below)		
			Votes Cast	Percentage
Gordon W. Cameron	Ballot	For	82,717,911	96.71%
		Withheld	2,817,834	3.29%
Kenneth N. Cullen	Ballot	For	82,713,811	96.70%
		Withheld	2,821,934	3.30%
Larry A. Shaw	Ballot	For	81,359,522	95.12%
		Withheld	4,176,223	4.88%
Werner A. Siemens	Ballot	For	82,690,476	96.67%
		Withheld	2,845,269	3.33%
A. Jeffery Tonken	Ballot	For	77,848,723	91.01%
		Withheld	7,685,422	8.99%

Birchcliff is a Calgary, Alberta based intermediate oil and gas company with operations concentrated within its one core area, the Peace River Arch of Alberta. Birchcliff's Common Shares, Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, Series A and Warrants are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbols "BIR", "BIR.PR.A" and "BIR.WT", respectively.

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