

# Lucas Energy Announces Joint Venture To Develop Its Karnes County Acreage In The Eagle Ford Shale

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HOUSTON, Aug. 26, 2014 - [Lucas Energy, Inc.](#) (NYSE MKT: LEI) ("Lucas" or the "Company"), an independent oil and gas company with its operations in Texas, today announced that it has signed a binding participation agreement with Oak Valley Resources, LLC ("OVR"), to jointly develop the Company's Karnes County, Texas acreage in the Eagle Ford shale formation.

At closing Lucas will receive \$444,000 for a 50% working interest on approximately 400 acres. OVR will manage the drilling of the wells and each company will bear 50% of the drilling and completion costs. Once the wells are on production and initial oil sales begin, all revenues and operating costs will also be split between the parties on a 50%/50% basis. The first well is expected to be spudded no later than December 2014. The joint venture expects to drill a minimum of four wells on the property.

"We are pleased to finalize this joint venture agreement with a respected and experienced independent operator to begin to develop our Eagle Ford reserves in south Texas. Our objective is to continue to focus on drilling our most valuable asset, our Eagle Ford shale acreage, in order to maximize production and grow cash flow," said Anthony C. Schnur, Chief Executive Officer of Lucas, who continued, "Further we will continue to seek appropriate opportunities to work with OVR on future drilling projects."

## About Lucas Energy, Inc.

[Lucas Energy](#) (NYSE MKT: LEI) is engaged in the acquisition and development of crude oil and natural gas from various known productive geological formations, including the Austin Chalk, Eagle Ford and Buda / Glen Rose. Based in Houston, Lucas Energy's management team is committed to building a platform for growth and the development of its five million barrels of proved Eagle Ford and other oil reserves while continuing its focus on operating efficiencies and cost control.

For more information, please visit the updated Lucas Energy web site at [www.lucasenergy.com](http://www.lucasenergy.com).

## About Oak Valley Resources, LLC

Oak Valley Resources was capitalized on December 21, 2012 and is an independent oil and gas company engaged in the development and acquisition of oil and gas reserves through an active and diversified program that includes the acquisition, drilling and development of undeveloped leases, purchases of reserves and exploration activities, with the majority of its human and capital resources currently deployed towards its drilling program in Gonzales and Fayette Counties, Texas. The company has previously announced a strategic combination with [Earthstone Energy Inc.](#) (NYSE MKT: ESTE). Further information regarding Oak Valley Resources and the business combination can be found on Oak Valley's website at [www.oakvalleyllc.com](http://www.oakvalleyllc.com).

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