

Vancouver, BC / TheNewswire / July 11th, 2016 -CARDIFF ENERGY CORP. (the "Company") (TSX-V: "CRS", Frankfurt: "C2Z.F", US Pinksheets: "CRRDF") is pleased to announce the acquisition of additional mineral claims to expand its Eastmain River Lithium Project. The additional 21 mineral claims cover two blocks and total approximately 1,109 hectares (2,740 acres) in Quebec, Canada. The outcrop on the eastern claim block is located approximately seven kilometers east of the James Bay Deposit, which is reported to contain indicated resources of 11.75 million tonnes (Mt) at 1.30% Li₂O, and inferred resources of 10.47 Mt at 1.20% Li₂O with a 0.75% Li₂O cut-off (Galaxy Resources; Technical Report dated December 30, 2010).

The eastern claim block was acquired in order to cover a 1.8 kilometer long outcrop of a white pegmatite that was identified in a regional mapping program by Franconi in 1976 (DPV 450). This outcrop is located at the periphery of the Kapiwak Pluton and adjacent to the Lower Eastmain greenstone belt; a geological setting which is reported to offer great potential for rare metal-bearing pegmatites (Moukhsil et al., 2003). The outcrop has apparently not been mapped in detail or explored for lithium by historic exploration campaigns. The James Bay lithium Deposit and the Cyr-2 lithium showing form an approximately 4 kilometer long corridor of spodumene-bearing pegmatite that is roughly parallel to the trend of the regional bedrock geology. The pegmatite outcrop of the eastern claim block is located approximately 4.5 kilometers southeast of the Cyr-2 lithium showing in a direction that is roughly on strike to the regional bedrock geology.

Jack Bal, President and CEO of Cardiff Energy Corp., states "We are excited to have acquired the additional claims near our Eastmain River Lithium Project located in the James Bay area of Quebec. The James Bay area is a world class lithium exploration ground and is being actively explored by Galaxy Resources Ltd, [Nemaska Lithium Inc.](#), and [Critical Elements Corp.](#) The Company is in the process of putting together it's exploration team and work program."

About the Company

Cardiff is an emerging junior oil and gas and resource exploration company engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development and production of projects. Cardiff is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol CRS. For additional details please visit Cardiff's website at www.cardiffenergy.com

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