

CRESCENT POINT ENERGY TRUST

Premium Distribution, Distribution Reinvestment and Optional Unit Purchase Plan

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following series of questions and answers explains some of the key features of the Premium Distribution, Distribution Reinvestment and Optional Unit Purchase Plan (the “**Plan**”) of Crescent Point Energy Trust. **The answers are, however, of a summary nature only, and are expressly subject to the complete text of the Plan, which is reproduced in this booklet. Unitholders of Crescent Point Energy Trust should carefully read the complete text of the Plan before making any decisions regarding participation in the Plan.**

1. What is the Premium Distribution, Distribution Reinvestment and Optional Unit Purchase Plan?

If you are an eligible holder (“**Unitholder**”) of units (“**Units**”) of Crescent Point Energy Trust, then the Plan will enable you to either:

- (a) receive, in lieu of the cash distribution that you are otherwise entitled to receive in respect of your Units, a cash payment equal to 102% of such amount (“**premium distribution**”), or
- (b) accumulate new Units at a 5% discount to the Average Market Price (as defined in the Plan) (“**distribution reinvestment**”).

Unitholders who are not resident in Canada are not eligible to participate in the Plan. Participation in either the premium distribution component or the distribution reinvestment component of the Plan will involve the reinvestment of your cash distribution in new Units.

New Units acquired under the premium distribution component of the Plan will be exchanged with a designated broker (the “**Plan Broker**”) for the premium distribution. New Units acquired under the dividend reinvestment component will be accumulated and held for your account under the Plan.

Plan participants may also purchase new Units at the Average Market Price (with no discount) by directly investing additional amounts (“**optional cash payments**”) within the limits and subject to the terms of the Plan.

The amount of the premium distribution and/or the number of new Units that may be acquired and accumulated under the Plan is subject to proration in certain events.

You are not required to participate in the Plan. If you do not participate, then you will continue to receive your cash distributions in the normal course.

2. What are the advantages of the Plan?

- (a) The premium distribution component of the Plan provides a means by which you can increase your cash distributions by up to 2%.
- (b) The distribution reinvestment and optional cash payment components of the Plan provide a convenient and cost-effective way for you to increase your investment in Crescent Point Energy Trust, generally without incurring commissions, service charges or brokerage fees.
- (c) Units purchased with reinvested distributions are bought at a 5% discount to the Average Market Price.
- (d) If you elect to participate in either the premium distribution component or the distribution reinvestment component of the Plan, then you may apply to purchase new Units at the Average Market Price (with no discount) by making optional cash payments, subject to the limits established under the Plan.
- (e) Funds to be invested in new Units on your behalf can be fully invested because fractions of Units (to four decimal places) as well as whole Units may be credited to your account under the Plan.

3. Am I eligible to participate in the Plan, and if so, to what extent?

Except as noted in the Plan, holders of at least one Unit, who are Canadian residents, may participate in the Plan.

The extent to which you may directly participate in the Plan will depend on the manner in which you hold your Units, as only registered Unitholders may directly enroll in the Plan. Beneficial owners of Units may, however, participate in the Plan through their broker, investment dealer, financial institution or other nominee.

Registered Unitholders. You are a registered Unitholder if your Units are registered in your own name in the Crescent Point Energy Trust register of Unitholders and you have a Unit certificate issued in your name. If you are a registered Unitholder and are resident in Canada, then you may directly enroll in either the premium distribution component or the distribution reinvestment component of the Plan by providing a completed Authorization Form to the Plan Agent as described in Question #4 below. If you participate in either of these components, then you may also purchase new Units with optional cash payments.

Beneficial Owners of Units. You are a beneficial owner of Units if you hold your Units through a broker, investment dealer, financial institution or other nominee. If you are a beneficial owner of Units and are resident in Canada, and wish to participate in either the premium distribution component or the distribution reinvestment component of the Plan, you must either transfer your Units into your own name and then enroll in the Plan directly, or arrange for your broker, investment dealer, financial institution or other nominee to enroll in the Plan on your behalf. If your Units are registered through a

nominee in the name of The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited or its nominee (“CDS”), and you wish to participate in the Plan, your nominee will be required to elect to participate on your behalf every distribution period. If your broker, investment dealer, financial institution or other nominee has enrolled in either the premium distribution component or the distribution reinvestment component of the Plan on your behalf, then you may make optional cash payments through such nominee, within the limits defined in the Plan.

Nominee Holders of Units. If you are a nominee for one or more beneficial owners of Units, and you wish to make an optional cash payment on behalf of one or more beneficial owners of Units, then you must enclose with such payment the Optional Cash Payment Form included with this booklet that includes a declaration that (i) you are making the optional cash payment on behalf of one or more beneficial owners of Units who are residents of Canada, (ii) you have applied to participate in the premium distribution component or the distribution reinvestment component of the Plan on behalf of each such beneficial owner of Units, and (iii) at least \$1,000 per remittance and no more than \$10,000 in total in any calendar month is being paid on behalf of each beneficial owner of Units. You must also confirm whether you are enrolling in your capacity as a CDS participant or as a registered nominee Unitholder. Nominees holding Units registered in the name of CDS must arrange for CDS to enroll in the premium distribution component or the distribution reinvestment component of the Plan on behalf of the beneficial owners of such Units.

4. **How do I become a participant in the Plan?**

If you are an eligible registered holder of Units and wish to participate in the Plan, you must deliver a properly completed and signed Authorization Form to Olympia Trust Company (the “**Plan Agent**”), as Plan Agent under the Plan. If you are an eligible beneficial holder of Units, you must have your broker, investment dealer, financial institution or other nominee deliver a properly completed and signed Authorization Form to the Plan Agent (or other appropriate instructions through CDS, if applicable) on your behalf. **Do not send Unit certificates or distribution cheques with your Authorization Form.** Once you have enrolled, your participation in the Plan continues automatically until terminated by you voluntarily, until the Plan Agent receives written notice of your death, until you cease to be an eligible Unitholder or until the Plan is terminated by Crescent Point Energy Trust. No further action is required by you unless you wish to change your election as between the premium distribution component and the distribution reinvestment component of the Plan. If your Units are held through a broker, investment dealer, financial institution or other nominee and registered in the name of CDS, your nominee and CDS will have to enroll on your behalf in the Plan in respect of each distribution payment date.

The Plan Agent must receive an Authorization Form from you or from your broker, investment dealer, financial institution or other nominee on your behalf no later than 4:30 p.m. (Calgary time) on the business day immediately preceding a distribution record date in order to take effect on the distribution payment date to which such record date relates. If your Units are held through your broker, investment dealer, financial institution or

other nominee in the name of CDS, then such nominee must deliver appropriate instructions to CDS no later than 3:00 p.m. (Calgary time) on the business day immediately preceding such distribution record date (or such other deadline as CDS may set from time to time). Authorization Forms or such instructions received after such times will only take effect in respect of subsequent distribution payment dates.

5. What will be the price of new Units purchased for my account under the Plan?

New Units purchased under the Plan with reinvested distributions (whether under the premium distribution component or the distribution reinvestment component) will be purchased from treasury at a price equal to 95% of the Average Market Price (as defined in the Plan) for the applicable pricing period. New Units purchased with optional cash payments will be purchased from treasury at a price equal to the Average Market Price without any discount.

6. How do I receive the premium distribution?

If you have elected to participate in the premium distribution component of the Plan, the cash distributions in respect of your existing Units (subject to proration as described below) will be reinvested in new Units under the Plan at a 5% discount to the Average Market Price, and will be exchanged with the Plan Broker for a cash payment equal to 102% of such distributions.

7. How am I able to receive an amount equal to 102% of my cash distribution?

New Units issued by Crescent Point Energy Trust on a distribution payment date pursuant to the premium distribution component of the Plan will be issued at a 5% discount to the Average Market Price. If you elect to receive the premium distribution, then the Plan Agent will, in anticipation of the reinvestment of your cash distributions in new Units, pre-sell through the Plan Broker that number of Units to be purchased on the distribution payment date with such reinvested distributions. Such pre-sales will be made at prevailing market prices. If the prevailing market prices realized are approximately the same as the Average Market Price, then the difference between the issue price of the Units and the price realized on the pre-sales will be approximately 5%. Of this difference, 2% will be paid to you and the balance (which may be more or less than 3%), if any, will be retained by the Plan Broker as compensation for its services in connection with the Plan.

The Plan Broker will, subject to proration as described in the Plan, be obligated, in any event, to pay the full amount of the premium distribution.

8. What will I receive under the premium distribution component of the Plan if proration applies?

The premium distribution component of the Plan is subject to the possibility of proration in certain events as described in the Plan. To the extent that your election to receive the premium distribution cannot be fulfilled, in whole or in part, as a result of such proration, or if Crescent Point Energy Trust determines not to make any new equity available under

the Plan on a particular distribution payment date, or if the Plan Broker for any reason defaults on its obligation to deliver to the Plan Agent funds sufficient to satisfy the full amount of the premium distribution, then you will receive the cash distribution from Crescent Point Energy Trust that you would otherwise be entitled to receive on such date.

By way of example, suppose that Crescent Point Energy Trust determines that the maximum amount of equity available under the premium distribution component of the Plan on the relevant distribution payment date is \$1,500,000, and that Crescent Point Energy Trust declares a distribution of \$0.15 per Unit. In these circumstances, the maximum number of Units in respect of which the premium distribution may be paid is 10,000,000 (being the maximum amount of equity divided by the per Unit distribution). If Unitholders (including you) holding a total of 15,000,000 Units have elected to receive the premium distribution, then two-thirds proration would apply to all participants in the premium distribution component of the Plan since, in this example, the premium distribution can only be paid on 10,000,000 Units.

If you own 3,000 Units, are resident in Canada and have elected to participate in the premium distribution component of the Plan, then, in this example, you would receive the premium cash payment of 102% of your cash distribution in respect of 2,000 of your Units and 100% of your cash distribution in respect of the remaining 1,000 Units. That portion of the declared distribution which is not eligible for reinvestment under the Plan and to which you would otherwise be entitled on such distribution payment date will, in any event, be paid to you in the ordinary manner.

9. Will certificates be issued for new Units purchased for me under the Plan?

Certificates will not ordinarily be issued for Units that are purchased and held for your account under the Plan. Instead, such Units will be held by the Plan Agent either in its own name or the name of its nominee or in designated accounts on your behalf, and will be shown on your periodic statement of account. If you are a registered Unitholder, you may, however, specifically request a certificate for any number of whole Units held by the Plan Agent for your account by writing to the Plan Agent. If you elect to receive the premium distribution, then you will not be able to receive a certificate for Units purchased with your reinvested distributions as such Units are exchanged for the premium distribution cash payment.

10. Can I sell Units held for my account under the Plan?

If you wish to sell any of your Units, you must first request that such Units be transferred into your name or, if you participate in the Plan through your broker, into your broker's name by requesting a certificate representing such Units.

11. How can I change my election or terminate my participation under the Plan?

If you are a registered Unitholder, your participation in the manner elected by you continues automatically until you change your election or your enrolment in the Plan is terminated.

If you are a registered Unitholder, you may change your election as between the premium distribution and distribution reinvestment components of the Plan by delivering a new Authorization Form reflecting the new election to the Plan Agent. If you are a beneficial owner of Units you may change your election by having your broker, investment dealer, financial institution or other nominee deliver a new Authorization Form reflecting the new election to the Plan Agent (or other appropriate instructions through CDS, if applicable) on your behalf. The Plan Agent must receive an Authorization Form from you or from your broker, investment dealer, financial institution or other nominee on your behalf no later than 4:30 p.m. (Calgary time) on the business day immediately preceding a distribution record date in order to take effect on the distribution payment date to which such record date relates. Authorization Forms received after such times will only take effect in respect of subsequent distribution payment dates.

If you are a registered Unitholder you may voluntarily terminate your participation in the Plan by delivering a signed notice of termination to the Plan Agent. If you are a beneficial owner of Units you may voluntarily terminate your participation in the Plan by having your broker, investment dealer, financial institution or other nominee deliver a signed notice of termination to the Plan Agent on your behalf. If your termination notice is not received by the Plan Agent from you, or from your broker, investment dealer, financial institution or other nominee on your behalf, as applicable, prior to 4:30 p.m. (Calgary time) on the business day immediately preceding a distribution record date, then your account will not be closed, and your participation in the Plan will not be terminated, until after the distribution payment date to which such record date relates. Please note, though, that if your Units are registered in the name of CDS through your broker, investment dealer, financial institution or other nominee, then termination in such manner is not required and your nominee should simply not enroll your Units in the Plan in respect of distribution payment dates on which you do not wish to participate in the Plan.

12. Are there circumstances where I may not be able to acquire new Units or receive the premium distribution, as the case may be, in accordance with my election?

Your ability to receive the premium distribution or acquire new Units under the Plan on any particular distribution payment date depends on the amount of new equity, if any, that Crescent Point Energy Trust decides to make available under the Plan for that distribution payment date, and on the elections that other eligible Unitholders have made under the Plan.

If, in respect of any distribution payment date, fulfilling all of the elections under the Plan would result in Crescent Point Energy Trust exceeding either the limit on new equity set by Crescent Point Energy Trust or the aggregate annual limit on new Units issuable pursuant to optional cash payments, then elections for the purchase of new Units on that distribution payment date will be accepted (i) first, from participants electing to reinvest distributions under the distribution reinvestment component of the Plan, (ii) second, from participants electing to receive the premium distribution, and (iii) third, from participants electing to make optional cash payments. If Crescent Point Energy Trust is not able to accept all elections in a particular component of the Plan, then purchases of Units in that

category on the applicable distribution payment date will be prorated among all participants in that component. The premium distribution component of the Plan is subject to the possibility of additional proration in certain events.

If Crescent Point Energy Trust determines not to issue any equity through the Plan on a particular distribution payment date, or to the extent that the availability of new Units is prorated in accordance with the terms of the Plan, then participants will receive from Crescent Point Energy Trust the cash distributions that they would otherwise be entitled to receive on such date.

13. How can I make optional cash payments?

If you are a registered Unitholder enrolled in the Plan you may make an optional cash payment at any time by delivering a properly completed Cash Payment Form, together with a Canadian dollar certified cheque payable to “Olympia Trust Company”, to the Plan Agent. If you are a beneficial owner of Units, you should contact your broker, investment dealer, financial institution or other nominee to make an optional cash payment. A Cash Payment Form is included in this booklet and will be included with each statement of account sent to you by the Plan Agent, or may be obtained from the Plan Agent at any time.

Your initial optional cash payment does not give rise to any continuing obligation on you to make further optional cash payments, and subject to certain Plan limits, the amount of each optional cash payment may vary from time to time. A direction to purchase new Units with an optional cash payment is, however, irrevocable once received by the Plan Agent.

Optional cash payments will be used to purchase new Units on the applicable distribution payment date. Optional cash payments must be received (together with a completed Cash Payment Form) from you or your nominee no later than 4:30 p.m. (Calgary time) on the business day immediately preceding a distribution record date in order to be invested in new Units on the distribution payment date to which such record date relates. Optional cash payments received by the Plan Agent after that time will not be invested in new Units until the next distribution period.

14. How many Units can I purchase with optional cash payments?

Optional cash payments may be in different amounts, but cannot be less than \$1,000 per remittance or more than \$10,000 in total in any calendar month (unless you are a nominee Unitholder, in which case these minimum and maximum figures apply in respect of each beneficial owner of Units for whom you act as nominee). The number of Units that you receive for your optional cash payment on any given distribution payment date will depend on the amount of such payment and the Average Market Price for such date.

Crescent Point Energy Trust may not issue in any financial year, pursuant to optional cash payments, more than the maximum number of Units permitted by applicable laws and regulatory policies. In addition, Crescent Point Energy Trust will determine immediately after each distribution record date the amount of new equity, if any, that will

be made available under the Plan, pursuant to optional cash payments or otherwise, on the distribution payment date to which such record date relates. Crescent Point Energy Trust will not accept any optional cash payments beyond these limits.

The cash distributions in respect of new Units purchased with optional cash payments and held under the Plan will automatically be reinvested in new Units in accordance with the Plan and your current election as set forth in your most recent Authorization Form. Please note, though, that if you are a beneficial owner of Units registered through your broker or other nominee in the name of CDS, new Units purchased under the optional cash payment component of the Plan by your broker or other nominee will not be held under the Plan by the Plan Agent but will instead be credited to the account of your broker or nominee through CDS, and distributions in respect of those Units will not be reinvested under either the distribution reinvestment component or the premium distribution component of the Plan unless those Units are enrolled in the Plan by the applicable CDS participant in respect of the applicable subsequent distribution payment dates.

Crescent Point Energy Trust reserves the right to determine from time to time not to accept optional cash payments for the purchase of new Units under the Plan.

15. Will I receive any interest on funds that I have submitted to the Plan Agent as optional cash payments?

Interest will not be paid on optional cash payments pending their investment in new Units.

16. How will the Plan Agent purchase new Units for me?

On each distribution payment date, Crescent Point Energy Trust will pay to the Plan Agent the cash distributions made on the Units registered in your name or held for your account under the Plan, and the Plan Agent will use those funds, together with any optional cash payments received from you that are eligible to be invested on that distribution payment date, to purchase new Units directly from Crescent Point Energy Trust. Such new Units will either be credited to your account under the Plan or, if you so elected, exchanged for the premium distribution.

17. What are the income tax consequences of participating in the Plan?

Participation in the Plan does not relieve Unitholders of any liability for taxes that may be payable on distributions.

Please refer to the Plan for a description of certain tax consequences to holder of Units resident in Canada.

You should consult your tax advisor concerning the tax implications of your participation in the Plan having regard to your particular circumstances.

18. Where can I get further information?

If you have any questions regarding the Plan, please direct them to the Plan Agent or to Crescent Point Energy Trust as follows:

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2300, 125 – 9th Avenue S.E.
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Attention: Plan Administrator

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