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Nova Scotia Securities Commission  
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Office of the Superintendent of Securities (Northwest Territories)  
Office of the Yukon Superintendent of Securities  
Nunavut Securities Office

**Re: Cenovus Energy Inc. (the "Corporation")  
Final Short Form Base Shelf Prospectus dated September 19, 2019**

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We refer to the short form base shelf prospectus of the Corporation dated September 19, 2019 (the "**Prospectus**") relating to the offering from time to time by the Corporation to purchasers in each of the provinces and territories of Canada of debt securities, common shares, preferred shares, subscription receipts, warrants, share purchase contracts and units having an aggregate offering amount of up to US\$5,000,000,000 (or the equivalent in other currencies based on the applicable exchange rate at the time of the offering).

We hereby consent to the references to our firm name under the headings "*Legal Matters*" and "*Documents Filed as Part of the Registration Statement*" and to the reference to our firm name and to the use of our opinions under the heading "*Enforceability of Civil Liabilities*" in the Prospectus.

We confirm that we have read the Prospectus and have no reason to believe that there are any misrepresentations in the information contained therein that are derived from our opinions referred to therein, or that are within our knowledge as a result of the services we have performed in connection with such opinions.

Yours truly,

(signed) "*Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP*"