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CENOVUS ENERGY INC.

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

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TO: Alberta Securities Commission
British Columbia Securities Commission
Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan
The Manitoba Securities Commission
Ontario Securities Commission
Autorité des marchés financiers
Financial and Consumer Services Commission (New Brunswick)
Nova Scotia Securities Commission
The Office of the Superintendent Securities, Consumer, Corporate and Insurance Services Division, Office of the Attorney General (Prince Edward Island)
Office of the Superintendent of Securities, Service Newfoundland & Labrador
Office of the Superintendent of Securities, Department of Justice, Government of Northwest Territories
Nunavut Securities Office
Office of the Yukon Superintendent of Securities (Yukon)

RE: Abridging Time Pursuant to National Instrument 54-101 – *Communication With Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* ("**NI 54-101**")

Pursuant to subsection 2.20(c) of NI 54-101, and in connection with the special meeting of the holders of common shares of Cenovus Energy Inc. (the "**Corporation**") scheduled to be held on December 15, 2020 (the "**Meeting**"), the undersigned, in his capacity as an officer of the Corporation, and not in his personal capacity and without personal liability, hereby certifies that the Corporation:

1.   has arranged to have all proxy-related materials for the Meeting sent in compliance with the applicable timing requirements in sections 2.9 and 2.12 of NI 54-101;

2.   has arranged to have carried out all of the requirements of NI 54-101 in addition to those described in item 1 above; and

3.   is relying upon section 2.20 of NI 54-101 to abridge the time periods prescribed by subsections 2.2(1) and 2.5(1) of NI 54-101 in respect of the Meeting.

The term and "proxy-related materials" as used in this certificate shall have meaning ascribed thereto in NI 54-101.

DATED at this 16th day of November, 2020.

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By: (signed) "*Gary F. Molnar*"

Name: Gary F. Molnar
Title: Corporate Secretary