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## Update on Presidio 52#1 Well

Helios Energy Ltd (ASX Code: HE8) (**Helios** or **Company**) is pleased to report on the continuation of flowback testing of the Presidio 52#1 well.

Following the running of production tubing and installation of a compressor to allow for future artificial lift, flowback resumed at a rate of over 1.5 million cubic feet of gas per day. In addition, the well unloaded frack water at a rate of 750 barrels of water per day with 3% oil cut over the first 24 hours with a tubing pressure of over 1,000 psi.

This is a good initial flow demonstrating strong bottom hole pressure and strong gas flows. It's anticipated that the oil rate will increase as we continue to recover more of the remaining 72,000 barrels of frack water. The well is flowing strongly on its own up the newly installed tubing. However, all the equipment is installed so that we can initiate artificial lift if needed to complete the recovery of frack water as the full potential of the well is tested.



Photo: Flaring gas from Presidio 52#1 well.

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As flowback testing progresses we will keep the market informed.

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