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Ithaca Energy Inc.

Ithaca signs Facility Agreement for US\$140 Million

London, UK - Calgary, Canada, July 12, 2010 – Ithaca Energy Inc. (TSX Venture: **IAE**, LSE AIM: **IAE**) and its wholly owned subsidiary Ithaca Energy (UK) Limited (“**Ithaca**” or “**the Company**”), an independent oil & gas company with exploration, development and production assets in the UK sector of the North Sea, is pleased to announce that, further to the announcement made on April 22, 2010, it has signed and completed the Senior Secured Borrowing Base Facility agreement for up to **US\$140 million** with the Bank of Scotland Plc, part of Lloyds Banking Group, as Lead Arranger. The loan term is up to five years and in accordance with normal industry borrowing base facilities.

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