

Serica Energy plc

(“Serica” or the “Company”)

Notification of major shareholding

Serica Energy plc (TSX: SQZ; AIM: SQZ) announces that the Company has been informed that, on 6th January 2012, Mr Paul Curtis has decreased his holding in the Company to 6,755,728 shares representing 3.82% of the issued share capital.

The Company has 176,660,311 shares issued and outstanding.

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