Must be Postmarked or Submitted Online No Later Than November 26, 2018 LRR Energy Securities Litigation Settlement C/O GCG P.O. Box 10532 Dublin, Ohio 43017-4532 (800) 324-2941 www.Irrenergysecuritieslitigation.com





Claim Number:

Control Number:

# **PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE**

Please complete the Proof of Claim and Release form (the "Proof of Claim") below if you were: (i) a record or beneficial holder of LRR Energy, L.P. ("LRE") common units as of August 28, 2015 through the October 5, 2015 close of Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC's ("Vanguard") acquisition of LRE (the "Acquisition"); and (ii) received Vanguard common units in exchange for your LRE common units in connection with the Acquisition (such holders, as defined more fully in the Notice of Proposed Settlement of Class Action and Settlement Hearing, the "Class"). Excluded persons and entities include: defendants Eric Mullins, Charles W. Adcock, Jonathan C. Farber, Townes G. Pressler, Jr., John A. Bailey, Jonathan P. Carroll, Scott W. Smith, Richard A. Robert, W. Richard Anderson, Bruce W. McCullough, and Loren Singletary, members of the immediate family of each individual defendant; an officer or director of Vanguard or LRE, a firm, trust, corporation, officer, or other entity in which a Defendant has or had a controlling interest; Persons participating in the alleged material omissions or misrepresentations, and the legal representatives, agents, affiliates, heirs, beneficiaries, successors-in-interest, or assigns of an excluded Person or entity; and also excluding those Persons listed in Exhibit A-4 to the Stipulation of Settlement who, pursuant the Court's January 17, 2018 Order [D.I. 126], timely and validly requested to be excluded from the Class.

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Important - This form should be completed IN CAPITAL LETTERS using BLACK or DARK BLUE ballpoint/fountain pen. Characters and marks used should be similar in the style to the following:

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## 2 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This Proof of Claim must contain the name, address, and taxpayer identification number (TIN) of the beneficial owner(s). The TIN, consisting of a valid Social Security number (SSN) for individuals or employer identification number (EIN) for business entities, trusts, estates, etc., and telephone number of the beneficial owner(s) may be used in verifying this claim; this information is required.

The Proof of Claim must also provide the number of LRE units you held as of August 28, 2015 that were exchanged for Vanguard units on or about October 5, 2015 and, if such LRE units were held in certificate form, the LRE unit certificate numbers (if LRE units were held through a brokerage account, certificate numbers are not needed). You must sign the Proof of Claim in the space provided to make a valid claim. **Please also provide your brokerage statement for October 2015** or a letter from your bank, broker, or other nominee indicating the number of LRE units held as of August 28, 2015 that were exchanged for Vanguard units on or about October 5, 2015 in connection with the closing of the Acquisition. If you held LRE units in certificate form, please provide confirmation from the transfer agent of surrender/exchange.

NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILES: Certain claimants with large numbers of transactions may request, or may be requested, to submit information regarding their transactions in electronic files. To obtain the mandatory electronic filing requirements and file layout, you may visit the case listing at www.Irrenergysecuritieslitigation.com or you may email the Paying Agent's electronic filing department at eClaim@choosegcg.com. Any file not in accordance with the required electronic filing format will be subject to rejection. No electronic files will be considered to have been properly submitted unless the Paying Agent issues an email after processing your file with your claim numbers and respective account information. Do not assume that your file has been received or processed until you receive this email.

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LRR Energy Securities Litigation Settlement C/O GCG P.O. Box 10532 Dublin, Ohio 43017-4532 (800) 324-2941

- 1. Please sign the below release and certification. If this Proof of Claim is being submitted on behalf of multiple claimants, then all claimants must sign.
- 2. Remember to attach only copies of acceptable supporting documentation.
- 3. Please do not highlight any portion of the Proof of Claim or any supporting documents.
- 4. Do not send original unit certificates or documentation. These items cannot be returned to you by the Paying Agent.
- 5. Keep copies of the completed Proof of Claim and documentation for your own records.
- 6. You will not receive confirmation of receipt of your Proof of Claim; if confirmation is desired, please send your Proof of Claim Certified Mail, Return Receipt requested.
- 7. If your address changes in the future, or if this Proof of Claim was sent to an old or incorrect address, please send the Paying Agent written notification of your new address. If you change your name, please inform the Paying Agent.
- 8. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your Proof of Claim, please contact the Paying Agent at the above address or call or visit <u>www.lrrenergysecuritieslitigation.com</u>.



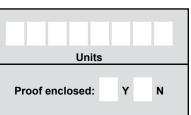
# 3 PART I - CLAIMANT INFORMATION

Claimant or Representative Contact Information:				
The Paying Agent will use this information for all communications relevant to this Claim (including the check, if eligible for payment). If this information changes, you <u>MUST</u> notify the Paying Agent in writing at the address above.				
Last Name (Claimant):	First Name (Claimant):			
Last Name (Beneficial Owner If Different from Claimant):	First Name (Beneficial Owner):			
Company/Other Entity (If Claimant Is Not an Individual):	Contact Person (If Claimant Is Not an Individual):			
Record Owner's Name (If Different From Claimant or Beneficial Owner Listed Abo	ve, e.g. Trustee, Nominee, other, etc.);			
Account Number (If Claimant Is Not an Individual):				
Beneficial Owner's Employer Identification Number or Social Security	v Number:			
Trust/Other Date (If Applicable):				
Street Address:				
City:	State: Zip:			
<b>Country</b> (if Other than U.S.):				
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Individual Corporation Joint Owners Estate	Trust Partnership Private Pension Fund			
Legal Representative IRA, Keogh, or other type of individual retirement plan (indicate type of plan, mailing address, and name of current custodian on separate sheet)				
Other (specify, describe on separate sheet)				
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### PART II - LRE/VANGUARD HOLDINGS AND UNIT CERTIFICATE NUMBERS

**A.** LRE HOLDINGS ON OCTOBER 5, 2015: State the number of LRE common units you held as of August 28, 2015 that were surrendered at the closing of the Acquisition on or about October 5, 2015. Documentation includes brokerage statements from October 2015 showing the quantity of units surrendered, a letter from your bank, broker, or other nominee indicating the quantity of units surrendered, or proof of unit certificate surrender (see below for more details if your units were held in certificate form).



B. UNIT CERTIFICATE NUMBERS (If applicable): List below the unit certificate numbers for all LRE common units surrendered pursuant to the Transaction on October 5, 2015 for all units NOT HELD IN A BROKERAGE ACCOUNT. Be sure to attach documentation of surrender such as a letter accompanying a payment for surrendered units from the transfer agent or your broker.

CERTIFICATE	PROOF OF SURRENDER ENCLOSED?	
CERTIFICATE 1:		
	Yes No	
CERTIFICATE 2:		
	Yes No	
CERTIFICATE 3:	Yes Ne	
	Yes No	
CERTIFICATE 4:	Yes No	
CERTIFICATE 5:		
	Yes No	
CERTIFICATE 6:		
	Yes No	
CERTIFICATE 7:		
	Yes No	
CERTIFICATE 8:		
	Yes No	

C. VANGUARD HOLDINGS ON OCTOBER 5, 2015: State the number of Vanguard common units you received in exchange for your as-of August 28, 2015-owned LRE units (i.e., the number of LRE common units you identified in Part II, A. above) upon closing of the Acquisition on or about October 5, 2015. Documentation includes brokerage statements from October 2015 showing the quantity of units surrendered, a letter from your bank, broker, or other nominee indicating the quantity of units surrendered, or proof of unit certificate surrender.

Units					
Proof enclosed:	Y	Ν			

IF YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SPACE, ATTACH EXTRA SCHEDULES IN THE SAME FORMAT AS ABOVE. PRINT THE BENEFICIAL OWNER'S FULL NAME AND TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE.

YOU MUST SIGN THE PROOF OF CLAIM ON PAGE 6.



# PART III - RELEASE AND CERTIFICATION

On behalf of myself (ourselves) or the beneficial owner, I (we) am (are) authorized to file this Proof of Claim, and on behalf of each of my (our, his, her, its) heirs, agents, executors, trustees, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns, I (we, he, she, it) hereby acknowledge that as of the Effective Date, I (we, he, she, it) shall (i) be deemed to have fully, finally, and forever waived, released, discharged, and dismissed each and every one of the Released Claims, as against each and every one of the Released Parties (as "Released Claims" and "Released Parties" are defined in the Notice of Proposed Settlement of Class Action and Settlement Hearing ("Notice")); (ii) forever be barred and enjoined from commencing, instituting, prosecuting, or maintaining any of the Released Claims against any of the Released Parties; and (iii) be deemed to have covenanted not to sue any Released Party on the basis of any Released Claim or, unless compelled by operation of law, to assist any person in commencing or maintaining any suit relating to any Released Claim against any Released Party.



By checking this box I certify that I (we) am (are) or, if I am filing on behalf of another, that party, is not an excluded party under the terms of the Stipulation. Excluded parties include: defendants Eric Mullins, Charles W. Adcock, Jonathan C. Farber, Townes G. Pressler, Jr., John A. Bailey, Jonathan P. Carroll, Scott W. Smith, Richard A. Robert, W. Richard Anderson, Bruce W. McCullough, and Loren Singletary, members of the immediate family of each individual defendant; an officer or director of Vanguard or LRE, a firm, trust, corporation, officer, or other entity in which a Defendant has or had a controlling interest; persons participating in the alleged material omissions or misrepresentations, and the legal representatives, agents, affiliates, heirs, beneficiaries, successors-in-interest, or assigns of an excluded person or entity; persons participating in the alleged material omissions of an excluded person or entity; and also excluding those Persons listed in Exhibit A-4 to the Stipulation of Settlement who, pursuant the Court's January 17, 2018 Order [D.I. 126], timely and validly requested to be excluded from the Class.

By signing and submitting this Proof of Claim, the claimant(s) or the person(s) who represent(s) the claimant(s) certifies (certify) as follows:

- 1. That I (we) have read the Notice, and the Proof of Claim, including the releases provided for in the settlement;
- 2. That the claimant(s) is (are) a Class Member(s), as defined in the Notice, and is (are) not excluded from the Class;
- That the claimant(s) owned the LRE common units identified in the Proof of Claim and has (have) not assigned the claim against the Released Parties to another, or that, in signing and submitting this Proof of Claim, the claimant(s) has (have) the authority to act on behalf of the owner(s) thereof;
- 4. That the claimant(s) has (have) not submitted any other claim covering the same purchases, acquisitions, sales, or holdings of LRE common units and knows (know) of no other person having done so on his/her/its/their behalf;
- 5. That the claimant(s) owned the Vanguard common units identified in the Proof of Claim and has (have) not assigned the claim against the Released Parties to another, or that, in signing and submitting this Proof of Claim, the claimant(s) has (have) the authority to act on behalf of the owner(s) thereof;
- That the claimant(s) has (have) not submitted any other claim covering the same purchases, acquisitions, sales, or holdings of Vanguard common units and knows (know) of no other person having done so on his/her/its/their behalf;
- 7. That the claimant(s) submits (submit) to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to his/her/its/their claim and for purposes of enforcing the releases provided for in the settlement;
- 8. That I (we) agree to furnish such additional information with respect to this Proof of Claim as the Paying Agent or the Court may require;
- 9. That I (we) acknowledge that the claimant(s) will be bound by and subject to the terms of the Stipulation and Agreement of Compromise and Settlement and any judgment that may be entered in the litigation, including the releases and covenants set forth therein; and
- That I (we) certify that I am (we are) not subject to backup withholding under the provisions of Section 3406(a)(1)
  (c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

NOTE: If you have been notified by the Internal Revenue Service that you are subject to backup withholding, please strike the language that you are not subject to backup withholding in the certification above. The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision other than the certification required to avoid backup withholding.



### PART III - RELEASE AND CERTIFICATION (CONTINUED)

# UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I (WE) CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ME (US) ON THIS FORM IS TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE AND THAT THE DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED HEREWITH ARE TRUE AND CORRECT COPIES OF WHAT THEY PURPORT TO BE.

Signature of Claimant		
Print Name of Claimant	Date	
Signature of Joint Claimant, if any		
Print Name of Joint Claimant, if any	Date	

Capacity of Person(s) Signing, e.g., beneficial owner(s), executor, administrator, trustee, etc.

### THIS PROOF OF CLAIM MUST BE MAILED TO THE PAYING AGENT POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 26, 2018.

### REMINDER CHECKLIST

- 1. Please sign the Release and Certification Section of the Proof of Claim.
- 2. If this Proof of Claim form is being made on behalf of Joint Claimants, then both must sign.
- 3. Remember to attach the required supporting documentation.
- 4. DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS OF ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.
- 5. Keep a copy of your Proof of Claim form and all documentation submitted for your records.
- 6. If you desire an acknowledgement of your Proof of Claim, please send it Certified Mail, Return Receipt requested.
- 7. If you move, please send your new address to the Paying Agent.
- 8. Do not use a highlighter on the Proof of Claim form or supporting documentation.

