Consolidated Petroleum & Natural Gas Reserves of \$23MM at December 31, 2016

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Mar 22, 2017) - <u>DXI Energy Inc.</u> (TSX:DXI)(OTCQB:DXIEF) ("DXI" or the "Company"), an upstream oil and gas exploration and production company operating in Colorado's Piceance Basin and the Peace River Arch region in British Columbia, today announced its financial results for the three and twelve month periods ended December 31, 2016.

2016 Key Financial and Operating Highlights are:

- 1. Retired the Company's bank loan and related credit facility with a Canadian bank;
- 2. Completed a \$995,800 private placement;
- 3. Decreased G&A expenses for the year ended December 31, 2016 by \$675,000 (30%) to \$1.6 million in response to a 24% decrease in average realized prices per BOE from 2015 to 2016; and
- 4. Decreased the loss for the year ended December 31, 2016 to \$5.5 million from \$7.1 million for the comparative period ended December 31, 2015.

CORPORATE SUMMARY - THREE AND TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

| OPERATIONS | Three months ended December 31 | | Twelve months ended December 31 | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| | 2016 | 2015 | Change | 2016 | 2015 | Change |
| Production | | | | | | |
| Oil and natural gas liquids (bbls/d) | 106 | 515 | -80% | 209 | 369 | -43% |
| Natural gas (mcf/d) | 1,327 | 2,773 | -52% | 1,666 | 1,764 | -6% |
| Combined (BOE/d) | 327 | 977 | -67% | 487 | 663 | -27% |
| Realized sales prices | | | | | | |
| Oil and natural gas liquids (\$/bbl) | 57.53 | 46.72 | 23% | 43.25 | 52.68 | -18% |
| Natural gas (\$/mcf) | 3.28 | 2.26 | 45% | 2.47 | 2.33 | 6% |
| Operating expenses | | | | | | |
| Oil operations (\$/bbl) | 21.63 | 10.62 | 104% | 18.31 | 13.39 | 37% |
| Natural gas operations (\$/mcf) | 3.21 | 3.27 | -2% | 2.59 | 3.19 | -19% |
| Operating netback | | | | | | |
| Oil operations (\$/bbl) (1) | 27.44 | 26.79 | 2% | 17.45 | 29.04 | -40% |
| Natural gas operations (\$/BOE) (2) | -1.77 | -7.91 | -78% | -2.32 | -6.09 | -62% |
| General and administrative expenses (\$/BOE | 10.01 | 6.85 | 46% | 8.82 | 9.28 | -5% |

Notes:

- (1) Decline for the year ended December 31, 2016 due to the reduction in oil production at Woodrush combined with 18% reduction in oil prices.
- (2) Decline for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2016 due to the reduction in natural gas production combined with the reduction in gas prices.

| FINANCIAL (CA\$ thousands, except per share) | ICIAL (CA\$ thousands, except per share) Three months ended December 3 | | | 1, Twelve months ended Decemb | | | |
|---|---|--------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--|
| | 2016 | 2015 | Change | 2016 | 2015 | Change | |
| Revenue | 558 | 2,206 | -75% | 3,306 | 7,093 | -53% | |
| Royalties | 396 | 562 | -30% | 1,502 | 1,486 | 1% | |
| Cash flow ⁽¹⁾ | -207 | 164 | -226% | -1,017 | 860 | -218% | |
| Cash flow per share (basic) | -0.00 | 0.00 | 0% | -0.02 | 0.02 | -203% | |
| Cash flow per share (diluted) | -0.00 | 0.00 | 0% | -0.02 | 0.02 | -203% | |
| Net loss | 2,366 | 3,827 | -38% | 5,486 | 7,108 | -23% | |
| Basic loss (\$/common share) | 0.05 | 0.10 | -50% | 0.13 | 0.19 | -33% | |
| Diluted loss (\$/common share) | 0.05 | 0.10 | -50% | 0.13 | 0.19 | -33% | |
| Capital expenditures, net of dispositions | 53 | 1,236 | -96% | 530 | 5,738 | -91% | |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding (thousands | s) | | | | | | |
| Basic | 44,808 | 36,505 | 23% | 42,095 | 36,492 | 15% | |
| Diluted | 44,808 | 36,505 | 23% | 42,095 | 36,492 | 15% | |
| Debt, net of working capital | | | | 11,075 | 10,697 | 4% | |

Note 1: "Cash flow" is a non-IFRS measure calculated by adding back settlement of decommissioning liabilities and change in operating working capital to cash flows from (used in) operating activities. See "Non-IFRS Measure" below for details.

SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION - NON-IFRS MEASURE

| | Three months ende | d December 31, | , Twelve months ende | ed December 31, |
|--|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| (CA\$ thousands) | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 |
| Cash flows from (used in) operating activities | s (1,005) | 371 | (350) | 1,064 |
| Change in operating working capital | 798 | (207) | (667) | (204) |
| Cash flow | (207) | 164 | (1,017) | 860 |

RESERVES

Independent Reserves Evaluation

DXI's reserves were evaluated by independent evaluators as at December 31, 2016 in accordance with National Instrument 51-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities ("NI 51-101"). GLJ Petroleum Consultants ("GLJ") were retained by the Company to evaluate it Canadian properties and Gustavson Associates ("Gustavson") were retained by the Company to evaluate its US properties. The reserves evaluation was based on forecast pricing as outlined in the notes to the table below entitled "Forecast Prices in 2016 Reserves Report". Additional reserves disclosures are included in the Company's AIF for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Summary of Reserves as at December 31, 2016⁽¹⁾

| | Oil | Natural Gas | NGL | Oil Equivalent | % of Proved Plus Probable |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| | (MBBL) | (MMCF) | (MBOE) | (MBOE) | Reserves |
| Proved | | | | | |
| Developed Producing | 96 | 1,984 | 71 | 498 | 4% |
| Developed Non-Producing | - | 462 | 12 | 89 | 1% |
| Undeveloped | - | 35,094 | 1,923 | 7,771 | 60% |
| Total Proved | 96 | 37,540 | 2,006 | 8,358 | 65% |
| Total Probable | 35 | 21,088 | 1,131 | 4,680 | 35% |
| Total Proved and Probable | 131 | 58,628 | 3,137 | 13,038 | 100% |

Note 1: Reserves means DXI's working interest reserves before deduction of royalties and without including any royalty interests.

Summary of Net Present Values, Before Tax

| | Discou | nted at | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-------|
| (CA\$ thousands) | 0% | 5% | 10% | 15% | 20% |
| Proved | | | | | |
| Developed Producing | 4,351 | 3,806 | 3,441 | 3,169 | 2,953 |
| Developed Non-Producing | 643 | 540 | 473 | 427 | 391 |
| Undeveloped | 45,639 | 23,322 | 11,271 | 4,028 | (661) |
| Total Proved | 50,633 | 27,668 | 15,185 | 7,624 | 2,683 |
| Total Probable | 30,398 | 15,427 | 7,988 | 3,917 | 1,547 |
| Total Proved and Probable | 81,031 | 43,095 | 23,173 | 11,541 | 4,230 |

Future Development Costs

| Proved Reserves | Proved plus Probable Reserves |
|-----------------|---|
| 21,146 | 21,146 |
| 20,946 | 20,946 |
| 10,876 | 20,141 |
| - | 20,543 |
| - | 1,209 |
| 705 | 1,093 |
| 53,673 | 85,078 |
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Forecast Prices in 2016 Reserves Report

The following table summarizes the first five years of the forecast prices used by GLJ and Gustavson in preparing DXI Energy's

estimated reserve volumes and net present values of future net revenues in the 2016 reserves report.

| | GLJ | | | Gustavson | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Natural gas | NGL (Edmonton | | (NYMEX | NGL (Williams Fork | |
| Year | (AECO) Cdn\$ / mmbtu | Pentanes Plus) | Cdn\$ / bbl | Henry Hub) US\$ / mmbtu | Wellhead) | (NYMEX) US\$ / bbl |
| i C ai | Curio / minibiu | Curity / DDI | | OSφ / IIIIIIblu | | |
| 2017 | 3.46 | 72.11 | 69.33 | 3.42 | 38.39 | 42.05 |
| 2018 | 3.10 | 74.79 | 72.26 | 2.96 | 33.20 | 42.49 |
| 2019 | 3.27 | 78.75 | 75.00 | 3.21 | 36.02 | 42.09 |
| 2020 | 3.49 | 79.80 | 76.36 | 3.33 | 37.37 | 42.01 |
| 2021 | 3.67 | 82.37 | 78.82 | 3.44 | 38.62 | 42.15 |
| 2022+ | See AIF for ad | lditional details | | | | |

About DXI ENERGY INC.

<u>DXI Energy Inc.</u> is an upstream oil and natural gas exploration and production company operating projects in Colorado's Piceance Basin (25,684 net acres) and the Peace River Arch region in British Columbia (14,444 net acres). <u>DXI Energy Inc.</u> maintains offices in Calgary and Vancouver, Canada. The company is publicly traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (DXI.TO) and the OTCQB (DXIEF).

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