

Manganese X Energy Announces Eric Sprott's Commitment to Fund Pre-Feasibility Study of Electric Royalties' Flagship Manganese Royalty Asset in New Brunswick

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VANCOUVER, January 3, 2025 - [Electric Royalties Ltd.](#) (TSXV:ELEC)(OTCQB:ELECF) ("Electric Royalties" or the "Company") is pleased to provide an update on the Battery Hill Manganese Project ("Battery Hill" or "the Project") in New Brunswick, Canada, on which it owns a 2% Gross Metal Royalty.

On January 2, 2025, [Manganese X Energy Corp.](#) (TSXV:MN) ("Manganese X"), the operator of Battery Hill, announced its intention to complete a non-brokered private placement offering to raise gross proceeds of up to C\$2,100,000, including a C\$2,000,000 commitment from leading mining investor Eric Sprott.

Manganese X plans to use the proceeds primarily to advance the development of Battery Hill, including the upcoming pre-feasibility study. A 2022 preliminary economic assessment ("PEA")¹ for Battery Hill projected gross revenue of US\$177 million per year over an initial forecast mine life of 47 years, with a relatively short payback period of less than three years.

Brendan Yurik, CEO of Electric Royalties, commented: "This private placement led by Eric Sprott's \$2 million investment underscores our shared confidence in the Battery Hill Project and its potential to become a leading North American source of high-purity manganese for the battery industry. The successful completion of the pre-feasibility study would represent an important development milestone for Battery Hill and is expected to come at no cost to Electric Royalties."

For more information on the private placement, please see Manganese X's news release dated January 2, 2025. Electric Royalties is relying on the information provided by Manganese X and this news release is not an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the securities in the United States or in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to qualification or registration under the securities laws of such jurisdiction. The securities being offered have not been, nor will they be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and such securities may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons absent registration or an applicable exemption from U.S. registration requirements and applicable U.S. state securities laws.

The PEA is preliminary in nature; it includes Inferred Mineral Resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as Mineral Reserves, and there is no certainty that the preliminary economic assessment will be realized. Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability.

David Gaunt, P.Geol., a qualified person who is not independent of Electric Royalties, has reviewed and approved the technical information in this release.

About Electric Royalties Ltd.

Electric Royalties is a royalty company established to take advantage of the demand for a wide range of commodities (lithium, vanadium, manganese, tin, graphite, cobalt, nickel, zinc and copper) that will benefit from the drive toward electrification of a variety of consumer products: cars, rechargeable batteries, large scale energy storage, renewable energy generation and other applications.

Electric vehicle sales, battery production capacity and renewable energy generation are slated to increase

significantly over the next several years and with it, the demand for these targeted commodities. This creates a unique opportunity to invest in and acquire royalties over the mines and projects that will supply the materials needed to fuel the electric revolution.

Electric Royalties has a growing portfolio of 41 royalties in lithium, vanadium, manganese, tin, graphite, cobalt, nickel, zinc and copper across the world. The Company is focused predominantly on acquiring royalties on advanced stage and operating projects to build a diversified portfolio located in jurisdictions with low geopolitical risk, which offers investors exposure to the clean energy transition via the underlying commodities required to rebuild the global infrastructure over the next several decades toward a decarbonized global economy.

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¹ Technical report titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Preliminary Economic Assessment of the Battery Hill Manganese Project, Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada" with an effective date of May 12, 2022, available under Manganese X Energy Corp.'s profile on sedarplus.ca. The Mineral Resource (MR) within the mine plan includes Measured MR of 5.90 Mt grading 7.65% Mn, Indicated MR of 6.37 Mt grading 7.26% Mn and Inferred MR of 4.73 Mt grading 8.26% Mn at 3.3% Mn cut-off. Input assumptions to the pit shells that constrain the MR estimate include an HPMSM price of US\$2,900/t, mine operating cost of \$7.43/t, process operating cost of \$110/t, G&A cost of \$7.60/t, stockpile reclaim cost of \$1.46/t, closure cost of \$3.00/t, selling cost of US\$65/t, process recovery of 78%, a gross metal royalty of 3% applied to the HPMSM produced, and a pit slope of 45°.

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the ability of the Company or the owners of these projects to implement their business strategies including expansion plans; competition; currency and interest rate fluctuations, and the other risks.

The reader is referred to the Company's most recent filings on SEDAR+ as well as other information filed with the OTC Markets for a more complete discussion of all applicable risk factors and their potential effects, copies of which may be accessed through the Company's profile page at sedarplus.ca and at otcm Markets.com.

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