The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Appia Energy Corp. (the “Corporation”) is responsible for the stewardship of the business and affairs of the Corporation on behalf of the shareholders by whom they are elected and to whom they are accountable.

The Board shall be constituted with at least three (3) individuals who are independent directors. Directors are considered to be independent if they have no direct or indirect material relationship with the Corporation. A “material relationship” is a relationship which could, in the view of the Corporation’s Board of Directors, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a director’s independent judgment.

The Board shall appoint one director as Chairman. The Chairman shall be an independent director. The Chairman is responsible for the leadership of the Board and for specific functions to ensure the independence of the Board.

The Senior Officers are accountable to the Board for all authority delegated to the positions. For the purposes of these Corporate Governance Policies, Senior Officer shall be defined as any person holding the position of President, CEO, CFO, COO or Vice President of Exploration.

The Board has the following overall responsibilities:

- in conjunction with management, establishing the direction and strategies for the Corporation and monitoring the implementation of those strategies; and
- monitoring compliance with regulatory requirements and setting the tone for ethical behaviour and standards.

The monitoring and ultimate control of the business of the Corporation is vested in the Board. The Board’s primary responsibility is to oversee the Corporation’s business activities and management for the benefit of the Corporation and its shareholders. The specific responsibilities of the Board include:

- selection, appointment, monitoring, evaluation, rewarding and if necessary the removal of the Senior Officers of the Corporation;
- in conjunction with management, development of the strategic planning process and approving and appropriately monitoring plans, new investments, major capital and operating expenditures, capital management, acquisitions, divestitures and major funding activities;
- monitor and review annually the success of management in implementing the approved strategies and plans;
- establishing appropriate levels of delegation to the Senior Officers to allow them to manage the Corporation’s operations efficiently;
- monitoring actual performance against planned performance expectations and reviewing operating information;
appreciation of areas of significant business risk and ensuring arrangements are in place to adequately manage those risks;

- overseeing the management of safety and occupational health, environmental issues and community development;

- satisfying itself that the financial statements of the Corporation fairly and accurately set out the financial position and financial performance of the Corporation for the period under review;

- satisfying itself that there are appropriate reporting systems and controls in place to assure the Board that proper operational, financial, compliance, risk management and internal control processes are in place and functioning appropriately;

- ensuring that appropriate external audit arrangements are in place and operating effectively;

- developing the Corporation’s approach to corporate governance issues;

- having a framework in place to help ensure that the Corporation acts legally and responsibly on all matters consistent with the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics; and

- reporting to shareholders.

At all times the Board retains full responsibility for guiding and monitoring the Corporation; however, in discharging its stewardship it makes use of committees. To this end, the Board has established the following committees:

- Audit Committee; and

- Compensation Committee.

The Corporation also has in place a Disclosure Committee comprised of the CEO and the Corporate Secretary.

Each director has the right to seek independent professional advice on matters relating to his position as a director of the Corporation at the Corporation’s expense, subject to the prior approval of the Chairman which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

The independent members of the Board shall meet regularly during the year without any member of the Corporation’s management present. Generally these meetings will be held prior to regular Board meetings. Any material business items arising from these meetings shall be brought to the attention of the Corporate Secretary and such matters will be added to the agenda of the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

In the event of a conflict of interest or where a potential conflict of interest may arise, involved directors will, unless the remaining directors resolve otherwise, withdraw from deliberations concerning the matter. The Board does not specify a maximum term for which a director may hold office.

The responsibility for the day-to-day operation and administration of the Corporation is delegated by the Board to the Senior Officers. The Board ensures that this team is appropriately qualified and experienced
to discharge their responsibilities and has in place procedures to assess the performance of the Senior Officers.

**Policy history**

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