

# PrimeEnergy

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## PRIMEENERGY CORPORATION ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER RESULTS

PrimeEnergy Corporation (NASDAQ: PNRG) announced today the following unaudited results for the periods ended June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2015	2014	Decrease	2015	2014	Decrease
Revenues (In 000's) .....	\$ 19,502	\$ 29,329	\$ (9,827)	\$ 42,297	\$ 59,714	\$ (17,417)
Net Income (Loss) (In 000's) .....	\$ (1,933)	\$ 3,233	\$ (5,166)	\$ (1,920)	\$ 6,042	\$ (7,962)
Earnings (Loss) per Common Share:						
Basic.....	\$ (0.84)	\$ 1.37	\$ (2.21)	\$ (0.83)	\$ 2.55	\$ (3.38)
Diluted.....	\$ (0.84)	\$ 1.04	\$ (1.88)	\$ (0.83)	\$ 1.93	\$ (2.76)
Shares Used in Calculation of:						
Basic EPS.....	2,313,963	2,365,764	(51,801)	2,316,144	2,373,109	(56,965)
Diluted EPS (a) .....	2,313,963	3,119,084	(805,121)	2,316,144	3,125,737	(809,593)

(a) The effect of 767,500 outstanding stock options is antidilutive for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, due to net loss reported for the period.

Total assets at June 30, 2015 were \$247,849,000 compared to \$264,900,000 at December 31, 2014.

The decrease in revenues as compared to 2014 was largely due to decreased commodity prices realized in 2015 and a decrease in field service income partially offset by an increase in net realized and unrealized gains on derivative instruments. There were corresponding decreases in lease operating, field service and general and administrative expenses as well as related decreases in net income attributable to non-controlling interests and income tax provisions in 2015. In addition, there were first quarter 2014 gains on the sale of non-essential oil and gas interests resulting in a decrease in net income in 2015.

Oil and gas production and the average prices received (excluding gains and losses from derivatives) for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 were as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2015	2014	Increase / (Decrease)	2015	2014	Increase / (Decrease)
Barrels of Oil Produced .....	199,000	201,000	(2,000)	393,000	383,000	10,000
Average Price Received.....	\$ 54.46	\$ 95.25	\$ (40.79)	\$ 49.69	\$ 94.73	\$ (45.04)
Oil Revenue (In 000's).....	\$ 10,833	\$ 19,146	\$ (8,313)	\$ 19,533	\$ 36,279	\$ (16,746)
Mcf of Gas Produced .....	1,268,000	1,192,000	76,000	2,453,000	2,345,000	108,000
Average Price Received.....	\$ 2.70	\$ 5.80	\$ (3.10)	\$ 2.86	\$ 5.96	\$ (3.10)
Gas Revenue (In 000's).....	\$ 3,422	\$ 6,917	\$ (3,495)	\$ 7,020	\$ 13,985	\$ (6,965)
Total Oil & Gas Revenues (In 000's).....	\$ 14,255	\$ 26,063	\$ (11,808)	\$ 26,553	\$ 50,264	\$ (23,711)

PrimeEnergy is an independent oil and gas company actively engaged in acquiring, developing and producing oil and gas, and providing oilfield services, primarily in Texas, Oklahoma, West Virginia, New Mexico, Colorado and Louisiana. The Company's common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol PNRG. If you have any questions on this release, please contact Connie Ng at (713) 735-0000 ext 6416.

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