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May 26, 2023

**NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LTD**

Exchange Plaza,  
Plot No.C/1, G Block  
Bandra-Kurla Complex  
Bandra East  
Mumbai – 400 051

**SECURITY CODE. KARMAENG**

Sub: **Submission of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023**

Dear Sir / Madam,

Enclosed please find herewith Annual Secretarial Compliance Report in respect of Financial Year ended 31st March, 2023 from Company Secretary in practice in compliance with SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 08, 2019 and Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Kindly take the above on record and acknowledge receipt.

Thanking you

For **KARMA ENERGY LIMITED**

T V Subramanian  
CFO & Company Secretary

**KARMA ENERGY LIMITED**

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**Secretarial Compliance Report  
of  
KARMA ENERGY LIMITED  
for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

We Martinho Ferrao & Associates have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by Karma Energy Limited (“the listed entity”),
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (c) website of the listed entity,
- (d) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification,

for the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 (“Review Period”) in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

- (a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (“SEBI Act”) and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 (“SCRA”), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”);

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include: -

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (LODR);
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 (SAST);
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; **Not applicable during the year under review**
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014: **Not Applicable as the Company has not provided any share based benefits to the employees during the year under review.**

- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008: **Not applicable as the Company has not issued any debt securities during the financial year under review.**
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013: **Not applicable as the Company has not issued any such securities during the financial year under review.**
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- and based on the above examination, and considering the relaxations granted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Securities and Exchange Board of India warranted due to the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic,

We hereby report that, during the Review Period:

- (a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below:

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/circulars/guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
1	Non-compliance with the constitution of stakeholder relationship committee under Regulation 20(2) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.				Advisory/Clarification/ Fine/Show Cause Notice/ Warning, etc.			The Company has received notice from BSE & NSE on 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2023 with respect to penal actions as per SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/12 dated January 22, 2020 for Non-compliance with the constitution of stakeholder relationship committee under Regulation 20(2)	The Company has contended that the appointment of Mr. Chetan D Mehra as Managing Director was subject to approval by the Shareholders whose concurrence was sought through postal ballot and results announced on January 12, 2013 and thereafter SRH was reconstituted in	The Company claims that the appointment of Mr. Chetan D Mehra as Managing Director required approval from Shareholders, obtained through a postal ballot on January 12, 2013. Following this, the SRH was reconstituted in a Board Meeting on February 9, 2023. The Company has filed an appeal with both exchanges, and the decision is pending.

								of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. The contention of Stock Exchanges are that when Mr. Chetan D Mehra was appointed as Managing Director from December 1, 2022, he cannot continue as Chairman of Stakeholders Relationship Committee(SRH) and SRH ought to have been reconstituted.	the ensuing Board Meeting on February 9, 2023 and accordingly the Company has filed an appeal with both the exchanges and the matter is pending for decision	
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(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

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					Advisory/ Clarification/ Fine/Show Cause Notice/ Warning, etc.					
NIL										

Additional affirmations by Practicing Company Secretaries (PCS) in Annual Secretarial Compliance Report (ASCR):

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
1.	<p><b>Secretarial Standards:</b></p> <p>The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI), as notified by the Central Government under section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.</p>	Yes	
2.	<p><b>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities</li> <li>● All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed &amp; updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI</li> </ul>	Yes	
3.	<p><b>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website</li> <li>● Timely dissemination of the documents/information under a separate section on the website</li> <li>● Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s)/section of the website</li> </ul>	Yes	
4.	<p><b>Disqualification of Director:</b></p> <p>None of the Director(s) of the Company is/ are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.</p>	Yes	

5.	<p><b>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:</b></p> <p>(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies</p> <p>(b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries</p>	Yes	
6.	<p><b>Preservation of Documents:</b></p> <p>The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.</p>	Yes	
7.	<p><b>Performance Evaluation:</b></p> <p>The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year/during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.</p>	Yes	
8.	<p><b>Related Party Transactions:</b></p> <p>(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of AuditCommittee for all related party transactions; or</p> <p>(b) The listed entity has provided detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit Committee, in case no prior approval has been obtained.</p>	Yes	
9.	<p><b>Disclosure of events or information:</b></p> <p>The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.</p>	Yes	
10.	<p><b>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</b></p> <p>The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) &amp; 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.</p>	Yes	

11.	<b>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</b>  No action(s) has been taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder except as provided under separate paragraph herein (**).	Yes	
12.	<b>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</b>  No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	Yes	

Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
1.	<b>Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an auditor</b>		
	<p><b>i.</b> If the auditor has resigned within 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter; or</p> <p><b>ii.</b> If the auditor has resigned after 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter as well as the next quarter; or</p> <p><b>iii.</b> If the auditor has signed the limited review/ audit report for the first three quarters of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for the last quarter of such financial year as well as the audit report for such financial year.</p>	NA	There was so such instance during the period under review
2.	<b>Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor</b>		

	<p><b>i.</b> Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:</p> <p><b>a.</b> In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity/material subsidiary such as non-availability of information / non-cooperation by the management which has hampered the audit process, the auditor has approached the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the listed entity and the Audit Committee shall receive such concern directly and immediately without specifically waiting for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings.</p>	NA	There was no such instance during the period under review
	<p><b>b.</b> In case the auditor proposes to resign, all concerns with respect to the proposed resignation, along with relevant documents have been brought to the notice of the Audit Committee. In cases where the proposed resignation is due to non-receipt of information / explanation from the company, the auditor has informed the Audit Committee the details of information / explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable.</p> <p><b>c.</b> The Audit Committee / Board of Directors, as the case may be, deliberated on the matter on receipt of such information from the auditor relating to the proposal to resign as mentioned above and communicate its views to the management and the auditor.</p> <p><b>ii.</b> Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information: The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in its audit report, which is in accordance with the Standards of Auditing as specified by ICAI / NFRA, in case where the listed entity/ its material subsidiary has not provided information as required by the auditor.</p>	NA	There was no such instance during the period under review

3.	The listed entity / its material subsidiary has obtained information from the Auditor upon resignation, in the format as specified in Annexure- A in SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019.	NA	There was so such instance during the period under review
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**Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:**

1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.
2. Our responsibility is to certify based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial Records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.
4. This Report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the listed entity.

**For Martinho Ferrao & Associates**

**Company Secretaries**

**Martinho Ferrao**  
**Proprietor**

**FCS No.: 6221**

**C P No.: 5676**

**PR 951/2020**

**UDIN: F006221E000374094**



Place: Mumbai

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023