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16 July 2025

AFC Energy plc

("AFC Energy", the "Group" or the "Company")

RetailBook Offer

- **AFC Energy** announces a conditional retail offer of new Ordinary Shares via [RetailBook](#);
- The Issue Price for the new Ordinary Shares is £0.10 per new Ordinary Share, representing a discount of 26.3 per cent to the closing mid-price of the Company's existing Ordinary Shares on 16 July 2025;
- Investors can take part through RetailBook's partner network of retail brokers, wealth managers and investment platforms, (subject to such partners' participation), which includes AJ Bell, Hargreaves Lansdown and interactive investor;
- Applications for new Ordinary Shares through these partners can be made from tax efficient savings vehicles such as ISAs or SIPPs, as well as General Investment Accounts ("GIAs");
- The RetailBook Offer is available to both existing shareholders and new investors;
- There is a minimum subscription of £50 per investor in the RetailBook Offer;
- No commission will be charged by RetailBook on applications to the RetailBook Offer.
- Brokers wishing to offer their customers access to the RetailBook Offer and future RetailBook transactions, should contact partners@retailbook.com;
- UK Investors that wish to receive alerts for future RetailBook transactions should sign up here: <https://www.retailbook.com/get-started>.

The RetailBook Offer

AFC Energy plc (AIM: AFC), is pleased to announce a conditional retail offer of new ordinary shares in the capital of the Company ("**Ordinary Shares**") via RetailBook (the "**RetailBook Offer**") at an issue price of £0.10 per new Ordinary Share (the "**Issue Price**"), being a discount of 26.3 per cent to the closing mid-price of the Company's existing Ordinary Shares on 16 July 2025. The Company is also conducting a placing of new Ordinary Shares to institutional investors by way of an accelerated bookbuilding process (the "**Placing**") and a direct subscription with certain directors (the "**Subscription**", together with the Placing and RetailBook Offer, the "**Fundraise**") as announced by the Company earlier today. For the avoidance of doubt, the RetailBook Offer is not part of the Placing nor Subscription.

The RetailBook Offer is conditional on, inter alia, the approval of the Fundraise by shareholders at the General Meeting to be held at the offices of Peel Hunt LLP at 100 Liverpool St, London EC2M 2AT on 7th August 2025.

Applications will be made to the London Stock Exchange for (i) admission of the Ordinary Shares to be issued pursuant to the Placing and Subscription to trading on AIM ("**First Admission**") and (ii) admission of the Ordinary Shares to be issued pursuant to the RetailBook Offer to trading on AIM ("**Second Admission**"). It is expected that First Admission will become effective at or around 8.00 a.m. on 21 July 2025 or such later time and date and, subject to approval of the Fundraise at the General Meeting, Second Admission will become effective at or around 8.00 a.m. on 8 August 2025.

The net proceeds for the RetailBook Offer will be utilised for general corporate purposes.

Reason for the RetailBook Offer

The Company values its retail shareholder base and believes that it is in the best interests of shareholders as well as wider stakeholders, to provide retail and other interested investors the opportunity to participate in the RetailBook Offer.

The RetailBook Offer is open to eligible investors resident and physically located in the United Kingdom following release of this announcement. The RetailBook Offer is expected to close at 2 p.m. on 21 July 2025 and may close earlier at the discretion of the Company or if it is oversubscribed.

Investors can participate through RetailBook's partner network of investment platforms, retail brokers and wealth managers, subject to such partners' participation. Participating partners include:

- AJ Bell;
- Hargreaves Lansdown; and
- interactive investor

Applications for new Ordinary Shares through participating partners can be made from tax efficient savings vehicles such as ISAs or SIPPs, as well as GIAs. Investors wishing to apply using their ISA, SIPP or GIA should contact their investment platform, retail broker or wealth manager for details of their terms and conditions, process and any relevant fees or charges.

The new Ordinary Shares will, when issued, be credited as fully paid and will rank *pari passu* in all respects with existing Ordinary Shares including the right to receive all dividends and other distributions declared, made or paid after their date of issue.

Brokers wishing to offer their customers access to the RetailBook Offer and future RetailBook transactions, should contact partners@retailbook.com. UK Investors that wish to receive alerts for future RetailBook transactions should sign up here: <https://www.retailbook.com/get-started>.

Eligibility for the RetailBook Offer

The RetailBook Offer is available to new and existing shareholders of the Company. To be eligible to participate in the RetailBook Offer, applicants must be a customer of a participating partner.

Eligible investors wishing to subscribe for new Ordinary Shares should contact their investment platform, retail broker or wealth manager to confirm if they are participating in the RetailBook Offer.

Some partners may only accept applications from existing shareholders and/or existing customers.

There is a minimum subscription of £50 per investor. The terms and conditions on which investors subscribe will be provided by the relevant financial intermediaries including relevant commission or fee charges. Note, no commission will be charged to investors by RetailBook in connection with the RetailBook Offer.

The Company reserves the right to scale back any order under the RetailBook Offer at its discretion. The Company reserves the right to reject any application for subscription under the RetailBook Offer without giving any reason for such rejection.

Investors should also note that the RetailBook Offer will remain open alongside a live share price and the market price of the shares may be less than the Issue Price.

It is a term of the RetailBook Offer that the aggregate value of the shares available for subscription at the Issue Price does not exceed £5 million (the "**Maximum Subscription Amount**"). The Maximum Subscription Amount may be increased at the sole and absolute discretion of the Company, subject to applicable law and regulation. Any such increase will be notified by way of an announcement through a Regulatory Information Service.

Investors should make their own investigations into the merits of an investment in the Company. Nothing in this announcement amounts to a recommendation to invest in the Company or amounts to investment, taxation or legal advice.

It should be noted that a subscription for new Ordinary Shares and investment in the Company carries a number of risks. Investors should take independent advice from a person experienced in advising on investment in securities such as the new Ordinary Shares if they are in any doubt.

AIM is a market designed primarily for emerging or smaller companies to which a higher investment risk tends to be attached than to larger or more established companies. A prospective investor should be aware of the risks of investing in such companies and should make the decision to invest only after careful consideration and, if appropriate, consultation with an independent financial adviser.

An investment in the Company will place capital at risk. The value of your investment in the Company and any income from it is not guaranteed and can go down as well as rise due to stock market and currency movements. When you sell your investment, you may get back less than the amount originally invested.

Neither past performance nor any forecasts should be considered a reliable indicator of future results.

This announcement should be read in its entirety. In particular, the information in the "Important Notices" section of the announcement should be read and understood.

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Further information on the Company can be found on its website at <https://www.afcenergy.com/>

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This announcement has been prepared by, and is the sole responsibility of, the Company.

It is a term of the RetailBook Offer that the total value of the new Ordinary Shares available for subscription at the Issue Price under (i) the RetailBook Offer; and (ii) any other offer to the public in the United Kingdom falling within section 86(4) of FSMA, does not (in aggregate) exceed the equivalent of €8 million. The RetailBook Offer is offered in the United Kingdom under the exemption from the requirement to publish a prospectus in section 86(1)(e) and 86(4) of FSMA. As such, there is no need for publication of a prospectus pursuant to the Prospectus Regulation Rules of the Financial Conduct Authority, or for approval of the same by the Financial Conduct Authority. The RetailBook Offer is not being made into any jurisdiction other than the United Kingdom.

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These forward-looking statements speak only as at the date of this announcement and cannot be relied upon as a guide to future performance. The Company and RetailBook expressly disclaim any obligation or undertaking to update or revise any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect actual results or any change in the assumptions, conditions or circumstances on which any such statements are based unless required to do so by the Financial Conduct Authority, the London Stock Exchange or applicable law.

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No other documents or materials are incorporated into, or form part of this financial promotion and RetailBook has not carried out any verification or due diligence in respect of any such other documents.

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