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Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. Notice of Annual Meeting

Date: Thursday, May 4, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM (Mountain Daylight Time)

Place: 1625 Sharp Point Drive, Fort Collins, Co 80525

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to take action on the proposals listed below.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote "FOR" the following proposals:

1. To elect 7 Directors.

Nominees: 01 Frederick A. Ball 03 Ronald C. Foster 05 Thomas M. Rohrs 07 Yuval Wasserman
02 Grant H. Beard 04 Edward C. Grady 06 John A. Roush

2. Proposal Two - Ratification of the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as Advanced Energy's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

3. Proposal Three - Approval of Advanced Energy's 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan (including the Form of the Long Term Incentive Plan attached thereto)

4. Proposal Four - Approval of Advanced Energy's Short Term Incentive Plan

5. Proposal Five - Advisory approval of Advanced Energy's compensation of its named executive officers

6. Proposal Six - Advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation

7. Proposal Seven - Approval of an amendment to Advanced Energy's bylaws to provide that Delaware will serve as the exclusive forum for the adjudication of certain legal disputes

Should you require directions to the annual meeting, please call (970)
221-4670

Vote in Person Instructions: While we encourage shareholders to vote by the means indicated above, a shareholder is entitled to vote in person at the annual meeting. Additionally, a shareholder who has submitted a proxy before the meeting, may revoke that proxy in person at the annual meeting.