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## **Advantage Energy Income Fund – News Release**

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### **Advantage Announces Renewal of Credit Facility**

CALGARY, ALBERTA – Advantage Energy Income Fund ("Advantage" or "the Fund") (AVN.UN – TSX, AAV – NYSE) announced today that its lenders have completed their review of its borrowing base and that Advantage has received an extension of its credit facility (the "Credit Facilities"). The Credit Facilities total \$710 million comprised of a \$20 million demand operating loan facility, a \$630 million extendible revolving credit facility and a \$60 million liquidity facility. The Credit Facilities are provided by a syndicate of financial institutions. Various borrowing options are available under the Credit Facilities, including prime rate based advances, US base rate advances, US dollar LIBOR advances and bankers' acceptances loans. The interest rates applicable to the Credit Facilities are based on either prime rate, US base rate, LIBOR or bankers' acceptance rates at the Fund's option, subject to certain basis point or stamping fee adjustments ranging from 1.5% to 6.9%, depending on the Trust's debt to cash flow ratio. The Credit Facilities are secured by a \$1 billion floating charge demand debenture, a general security agreement and a subordination agreement from the Trust covering all assets and cash flows. The amounts available to Advantage from time to time under the Credit Facilities are based upon the borrowing base determined by the lenders and which is redetermined on a semi-annual basis by those lenders. The borrowing base constitutes a revolving facility for a 364 day term which is extendible annually for a further 364 day revolving period, subject to a one year term maturity as to lenders not agreeing to such annual extension, with the next annual review anticipated to take place in June 2010. The \$60 million liquidity facility will, subject to renewal, expire on October 31, 2009. The Credit Facilities contain standard commercial covenants for credit facilities of this nature. The only financial covenant is a requirement for Advantage to maintain a minimum cash flow to interest expense ratio of 3.5:1, determined on a rolling four-quarter basis.

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