

ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
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ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 8, 2012.

The proxy statement and annual report to security holders are available at <http://materials.proxyvote.com/686688>

To Our Stockholders:

We cordially invite you to attend the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Ormat Technologies, Inc. The meeting will take place at the offices of Chadbourne & Parke LLP, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112 on Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at 1:30 P.M local time. We look forward to your attendance either in person or by proxy.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Elect three directors, each for a term of three years;
2. Approve the Ormat Technologies, Inc. 2012 Incentive Compensation Plan;
3. Ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Ormat Technologies, Inc.'s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2012; and
4. Transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting or any postponements or adjournments of the meeting.

Your Board recommends that you vote FOR:

- the election of the three nominees to the Board of Directors;
- the approval of the Ormat Technologies, Inc. 2012 Incentive Compensation Plan; and
- the ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Ormat's independent registered public accounting firm.

Ormat's 2012 Proxy Statement and Ormat's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2011, which includes Ormat's audited financial statements, are available at <http://materials.proxyvote.com/686688>.

Stockholders of record as of March 19, 2012 are encouraged to attend the annual meeting. Directions to attend the meeting where you may vote in person can be obtained on our website or by calling us at (775) 356-9029. Beneficial owners of shares held in street name who wish to vote at the meeting will need to obtain a proxy form from their record holder.

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT TO US WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PROXY TO VOTE YOUR SHARES BY SIGNING AND DATING A PROXY CARD AND RETURNING IT TO US IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.**

By order of the Board of Directors,

Yehudit Bronicki

Chief Executive Officer

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\*\*\* Exercise Your Right to Vote \*\*\*

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 08, 2012

Meeting Information

ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting  
For holders as of: March 19, 2012  
Date: May 08,  
2012                      Time: 1:30 PM  
EST  
Location:              Chadbourne & Parke  
LLP  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, NY 10112

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

— Before You Vote —

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Annual Report 2. Notice & Proxy Statement

How to View Online:

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— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "legal proxy." To do so, please follow the instructions at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a voting instruction form.

Voting items

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

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| 1  | Election of Directors<br>Nominees |    |                               |
| 01 | Yehudit Bronicki<br>Clarke        | 03 | 02 Robert F.<br>David Wagener |

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):

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| 2 | To Approve the Ormat Technologies, Inc. 2012 Incentive<br>Compensation Plan.  |
| 3 | To ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as<br>independent auditors of the Company for its fiscal year<br>ending December 31, 2012 |

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting  
or any adjournment thereof.

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Voting items

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REQUIRED BY THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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SIGNATURES IF APPLICABLE

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