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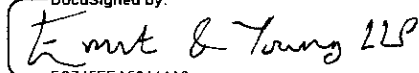
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Dear Sirs,

In accordance with section 521 of the Companies Act 2006, attached is a copy of our letter confirming that we are ceasing to hold office and statement of reasons in respect of BlackRock Energy and Resources Income Trust plc.

Yours faithfully

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The Directors
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Dear Directors,

BlackRock Energy and Resources Income Trust plc (the "Company")
Company Registered Number: 05612963

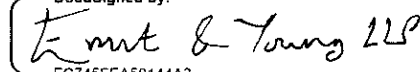
In accordance with section 516 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act"), we write to notify you that we are ceasing to hold office as auditor of the Company. This takes effect on 15 March 2024.

In accordance with section 519(1) of the Act, we are ceasing to hold office following a tender in which EY did not participate due to proximity to mandatory firm rotation date.

We are required to send a copy of this statement to the appropriate audit authority in accordance with section 522 of the Act, and send a copy to the registrar in accordance with section 521 of the Act. We draw your attention to the fact that the Company has its own statutory obligations where an auditor has ceased to hold office (as detailed, in particular, in sections 520 and 523 of the Act).

If you have any questions in respect of your legal obligations, we recommend that you seek independent legal advice.

Yours faithfully

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