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# BidEnergy signs agreement with iSelect to provide its innovative bill parsing technology

#### Highlights

- BidEnergy has signed a 13 month agreement with iSelect (ASX:ISU) to utilise BidEnergy's world leading Robotic Process Automation (RPA) utility bill parsing technology.
- Once launched, iSelect's customers will have the ability to upload copies of their gas and electricity bills directly to the iSelect website, where BidEnergy's platform will digitise all of the relevant bill data and immediately send it to iSelect.
- BidEnergy's platform will help iSelect significantly reduce the number of steps required to onboard a customer by delivering accurate data instantaneously that will provide an enhanced experience for iSelect's customers and material productivity benefits to iSelect.
- iSelect completed approximately 820,000 customer comparisons last year across telco and energy. BidEnergy will earn revenue from the use of its platform on a per bill parsed basis for energy bills.
- iSelect's adoption of BidEnergy's platform technology demonstrates its dedication to provide iSelect customers with a seamless service while increasing its ability to find the best possible solution in a timely manner.

BidEnergy Limited (ASX:BID) ("BID" or "the Company") is pleased to announce it has signed an agreement with iSelect to deploy BID's Robotic Processing Automation (RPA) and bill parsing technology across iSelect's energy category. The solution is expected to be deployed to commence operation in H2 FY20.

Slade Sherman, Chief Experience Officer at iSelect, said: "The partnership with BidEnergy is an important part of our continued commitment to technology and design solutions that have a focus on customer ease. Our new bill upload feature will result in improved process automation as we cut down the number of steps our customers need to go through in order to receive an energy comparison."





BidEnergy's Managing Director, Guy Maine, said: "The iSelect agreement is another demonstration of our ability to utilise BidEnergy's core IP to provide white label solutions beyond our standard "meters" business. We are delighted to launch another product vertical with iSelect which presents strong growth opportunities.

"Our bill parsing capability, enabling the timely collection of instant and accurate billing data, will greatly enhance iSelect's consumer experience and make it easier for iSelect's consultants to provide the best possible advice to their customers in relation to iSelect energy offerings. Electronic PDF's are becoming increasingly commonplace in Australian households and we expect iSelect customers will value the ability to upload their bills. We believe this functionality will also lead to additional opportunities to increase revenue in the future.

"Global corporations are utilising technology to improve their customer experience and the demand for BidEnergy's solutions reflects the need for its core RPA technology. BidEnergy's platform efficiently captures data and removes process pain points via time efficient and accurate automation.

Under the agreement with iSelect, BidEnergy will earn revenues for the use of its platform on a per bill parsed basis.

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## **About BidEnergy**

BidEnergy is an Australian-based global technology company with offices in Melbourne, Sydney, London and Philadelphia. BidEnergy's cloud-based platform simplifies the complex energy spend management process by using automation, enabling organisations to have complete control over their energy spend. Unlike manual consulting and business services, BidEnergy's platform automates the management of every component of the spend management process for its clients. By automatically capturing and validating invoices and meter data, BidEnergy clients can streamline their accounting and payments processes, go to market at short notice to optimise their energy supply contracts, identify and act upon billing errors and reduce a wide range of billing charges by utilising the platform's sophisticated analytics and reporting. For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.bidenergy.com">www.bidenergy.com</a>

#### About iSelect

iSelect is passionate about helping Australians with their household bills and save time, effort and money. iSelect is Australia's go-to destination for comparison across insurance, utilities and personal finance products made available from our range of providers and our service is provided at no cost to the customer.

iSelect compares a wide range of Australia's leading brands but unlike other comparison sites, it is not owned by an insurance company, and instead offers its customers access to their trained consultants who help Australians to compare, select and save. For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.iselect.com.au">www.iselect.com.au</a>

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