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Catching The Next Wave – Delivering Affordable Energy

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Thank you in advance for your participation. With the support of our industry colleagues, we believe that the conference will be a successful and significant event. On behalf of the 2016 APOGCE Technical Programme and Conduct Committees, we look forward to welcoming you at APOGCE in Perth, the oil and gas capital of Australia.

Regards,

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