Energy Fuels Joins Russell 3000® Index

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June 25, 2018 (<u>Source</u>) — Energy Fuels Inc. (NYSE American: UUUU; TSX: EFR) ("Energy Fuels" or the "Company"), a leading producer of uranium and vanadium in the United States, is pleased to announce that effective today, the Company has been added as

a member of the broad-market Russell 3000° Index, as part of the 2018 Russell indexes reconstitution.

Annual reconstitution of the Russell indexes captures the 4,000 largest U.S. stocks as of May 11, ranking them by total market capitalization. Membership in the Russell 3000° Index, which remains in place for one year, means automatic inclusion in the large-cap Russell 1000° Index or small-cap Russell 2000° Index, as well as the appropriate growth and value style indexes. FTSE Russell determines membership for its Russell indexes primarily by objective, market-capitalization rankings and style attributes.

Mark S. Chalmers, President and CEO of Energy Fuels stated: "Energy Fuels is pleased to join the broad-market Russell 3000 Index®, which we believe will further increase the Company's visibility and exposure to key institutional investors. As a leading U.S. producer of uranium and vanadium, we have a number of significant, identifiable catalysts that have the potential to fuel further growth for the Company, including our pending 232 petition on uranium, new sources of alternate feed

materials, resuming vanadium production, and securing contracts for land cleanup work."

Russell indexes are widely used by investment managers and institutional investors for index funds and as benchmarks for active investment strategies. Approximately \$9 trillion in assets are benchmarked against Russell's U.S. indexes. Russell indexes are part of FTSE Russell, a leading global index provider.

For more information on the Russell 3000[®] Index and the Russell U.S. Indexes reconstitution, go to the "Russell Reconstitution" section on the FTSE Russell website.

About Energy Fuels: Energy Fuels is a leading integrated USbased uranium mining company, supplying U₃O₈ to major nuclear utilities. Its corporate offices are in Denver, Colorado, and all of its assets and employees are in the western United States. Energy Fuels holds three of America's key uranium production centers, the White Mesa Mill inUtah, the Nichols Ranch Processing Facility in Wyoming, and the Alta Mesa Project in Texas. The White Mesa Mill is the only conventional uranium mill operating in the U.S. today and has a licensed capacity of over 8 million pounds of U_3O_8 per year. The Nichols Ranch Processing Facility is an ISR production center with a licensed capacity of 2 million pounds of U_3O_8 per year. Alta Mesa is an ISR production center currently on care and maintenance. Energy Fuels also has the largest NI 43-101 compliant uranium resource portfolio in the U.S. among producers, and uranium mining projects located in a number of Western U.S. states, including one producing ISR project, mines on standby, and mineral properties in various stages of permitting and development. The Company also produces vanadium as a by-product of its uranium production from certain of its mines on the Colorado Plateau, as

market conditions warrant. The primary trading market for Energy Fuels' common shares is the NYSE American under the trading symbol "UUUU", and the Company's common shares are also listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "EFR". Energy Fuels' website is www.energyfuels.com.

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