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Torchlight Extends Maturity on \$10.5 Million in Debt

PLANO, TX / ACCESSWIRE / April 27, 2020 / [Torchlight Energy Resources, Inc.](https://www.torchlightenergy.com) (NASDAQ:[TRCH](https://www.torchlightenergy.com)) ("Torchlight" or the "Company"), today announced that the debt holders of \$10.5 million in principal debt have agreed to extend their maturities.

Torchlight has extended \$8.5 million with related parties to the previously announced \$4.0 Million extension and also have agreed to extend for one year, until April of 2021. Additionally, \$2 million of debt due in May of 2020 has extended out 18 months. The total extended debt from all three announced extensions is \$14.5 million.

"This is another positive step for Torchlight and show of support from our capital partners," stated John Brda, Torchlight's CEO. "This is an unprecedented time for all of us in this industry. The extensions on all of Torchlight's debt maturities gives us the flexibility that most of our peers lack and displays the ongoing commitment by management to deliver and preserve shareholder value."

"With the drilling and development waiver received from University Lands and ongoing support from our lenders, we are positioned to weather the recent commodity price downturn with our reserves stored safely in Mother Nature's tank batteries. The current climate will allow for us to continue work on our existing assets without financial pressures and become more opportunistic related to new investments."

For more information, please see the related 8K to be filed on April 27, 2020.

About Torchlight Energy

[Torchlight Energy Resources, Inc.](https://www.torchlightenergy.com) (NASDAQ: [TRCH](https://www.torchlightenergy.com)), based in Plano, Texas, is a high growth oil and gas Exploration and Production (E&P) company with a primary focus on acquisition and development of highly profitable domestic oil fields. The company has assets focused in West and Central Texas where their targets are established plays such as the Permian Basin. For additional information on the Company, please visit www.torchlightenergy.com.

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