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1. Am I a group member?

You are a group member (a person included in this class action) if, during the period from 20 October 2021 to 31 May 2022 (inclusive) (**Claim Period**), you either:

(a) bought ordinary shares in Origin Energy Limited (ASX:ORG) (**Origin shares**); or

(b) took on a long position in Origin shares through equity swap confirmations (a type of financial contract that gives you exposure to the share price) (**Origin swaps**),

(together called **Origin securities**)

and who may have suffered a financial loss because of Origin's alleged wrongdoing.

You are **not** eligible to participate if you are:

(a) a director, officer, close associate, related party, related body corporate, or associated entity of Origin Energy Ltd; or

(b) a Justice, Registrar, Judicial Registrar, District Registrar, or Deputy District Registrar of the High Court of Australia or the Chief Justice, a Justice, Associate Justice or Judicial Registrar of the Supreme Court of Victoria.

If you are a current or former Origin Energy Ltd employee, you can still be a group member if you bought Origin shares during the Claim Period, **provided** you have not, at any time from 20 October 2021, been:

(a) a director or company secretary of Origin Energy Ltd;

(b) a person who makes, or participates in making, decisions that affect the whole, or a substantial part, of the business of Origin Energy Ltd, or who has the capacity to affect significantly Origin Energy Ltd's financial standing, or a person in accordance with whose instructions or wishes the directors of the Origin Energy Ltd are accustomed to act; or

(c) a director or company secretary of a related body corporate of Origin Energy Ltd.

Please note: The plaintiff and our firm do not have a list of group members. If you received an email from Origin's share registry provider, Boardroom Pty Limited, this is because your email address was recorded on the share register. This does not confirm you are a group member – it simply means you may be eligible**.**

2. Am I eligible if I did not suffer any financial loss?

You do not need to prove you lost money at this stage. Whether you suffered a financial loss is a question for experts and the Court to decide later in the process.

If you bought Origin securities during the Claim Period (20 October 2021 to 31 May 2022), you should still register even if you believe you did not lose any money.

3. I have not sold my shares. Am I a group member?

Yes. If you bought the shares during the Claim Period (20 October 2021 to 31 May 2022), you are a group member. You do not need to have sold your shares.

4. I have sold my shares. Am I a group member?

Yes. If you bought the shares during the Claim Period (20 October 2021 to 31 May 2022), you are a group member. You do not need to still hold the shares.

5. Am I eligible if I received shares through a dividend reinvestment plan (DRP)?

Yes. Shares received through a dividend reinvestment plan (DRP) count, as long as you received them during the Claim Period (20 October 2021 to 31 May 2022).

6. Am I eligible if I received shares through an employee share program?

You may still be eligible if you received shares through an employee share program, if:

1. you acquired those shares during the claim period (20 October 2021 to 31 May 2022 (inclusive)); and
2. you have not, at any time from 20 October 2021, been:

(a) a director or company secretary of Origin Energy Ltd;

(b) a person who makes, or participates in making, decisions that affect the whole, or a substantial part, of the business of Origin Energy Ltd, or who has the capacity to affect significantly Origin Energy Ltd's financial standing, or a person in accordance with whose instructions or wishes the directors of the Origin Energy Ltd are accustomed to act; or

(c) a director or company secretary of a related body corporate of Origin Energy Ltd.

7. What do I do if the group member has passed away? / My late family member bought shares; do they have a claim?

If a group member has passed away, the executor or administrator of their estate (the person legally responsible for managing the deceased person's affairs) can register on behalf of the estate. Use the Group Member Registration Form at: https://phifinneymcdonald.com/action/origin-shareholder-class-action/

8. My shares were bequeathed to me. Am I a group member?

No. If your only connection to Origin shares is that they were inherited or gifted to you, you are not a group member.

9. Why do I need to register?

You need to register so you can share in any money recovered if the case settles. If you want to receive any payment from a settlement reached before two weeks prior to the first day of the initial trial, you must register.

If you previously registered your interest with Phi Finney McDonald, you are already treated as registered. You do not need to register again. However, one of our team may contact you to make sure we have all the information needed to complete your registration.

10. What is the registration deadline?

You must register by **4:00pm (AEDT) on 16 October 2026**. This deadline is Court ordered.

11. How do I register?

Complete the Group Member Registration Form online at: https://phifinneymcdonald.com/action/origin-shareholder-class-action/

12. How can I confirm registration?

After you submit the form, a confirmation message will appear in your browser. If you do not see the confirmation, please re-submit. You **will not** receive a separate confirmation email.

13. I need to register multiple claims on behalf of several claimants. What should I do?

If you are authorised to act on behalf of more than one shareholder or beneficial owner, please complete and submit a separate Group Member Registration Form for each shareholder. You should receive a separate on-screen confirmation for each submission (see question 12 above).

14. Does it cost anything to register and participate?

No. There is no cost to register. You will not have to pay anything out of your own pocket.

If the class action does not result in any money being recovered from Origin, you will not owe anything.

The Court has made a Group Costs Order (GCO) (an order that allows the lawyers' fees to be taken as a percentage of any money recovered, rather than charged to you directly). The GCO Rate is 35% of any settlement amount up to $42.5 million, and 25% of any amount over $42.5 million (inclusive of GST). These fees are only deducted if money is recovered – you will never be asked to pay anything out of your own pocket.

15. What are the legal implications of registering?

By registering, you may be eligible to receive a share of any money recovered if the case settles before two weeks prior to the initial trial (provided the Court approves the settlement and you meet the eligibility requirements).

You will be bound by any final outcome of the class action. This means you cannot bring a separate legal claim against Origin for the same matters covered by this case.

16. What happens if I do not respond to the Opt Out and Registration Notice?

If you do not register and do not opt out (leave the class action), you will remain a group member but you will not be able to share in any settlement reached before two weeks prior to the first day of the initial trial.

As an unregistered group member (someone who has not signed up), you are still bound by the terms of any Court-approved settlement. This means you will not be able to bring your own claim against Origin for matters related to this class action.

If there is no settlement, you may still receive compensation if the Court rules in favour of the plaintiff and group members, you meet any eligibility criteria, and you register by any later deadline set by the Court.

If the class action is unsuccessful, you will not be able to bring your own separate claim against Origin – unless you have opted out (removed yourself from the class action) before **4:00pm (AEDT) on 16 October 2026**.

17. I wish to opt out.

If you do not want to remain part of this class action, you can opt out (remove yourself). The deadline to opt out is **4:00pm (AEDT) on 16 October 2026**.

You can opt out by completing the Opt Out Form at the end of the Notice you received, or by filling in an Online Opt Out on the Supreme Court website.

If you choose to opt out, your Opt Out Form must be sent directly to the Supreme Court of Victoria (not to Phi Finney McDonald). You can send it:

(a) by post to:

Supreme Court Registry
Supreme Court of Victoria
210 William Street
Melbourne Victoria 3000

(b) by email at originclassaction@supcourt.vic.gov.au; or

(c) by completing an Online Opt Out on the Supreme Court of Victoria website at: https://www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au/areas/group-proceedings/origin-energy-class-action/opting-out

More details about how to opt out can be found in the Opt Out & Registration Notice.

Important: Do not send your Opt Out Form to Phi Finney McDonald. It must go to the Supreme Court.

18. What happens if I opt out?

If you opt out by the Class Deadline (the deadline to opt out):

(a) you will no longer be a group member in the Origin Shareholder Class Action;

(b) you will not receive any money from any settlement or Court judgment in this class action; and

(c) you keep the right to bring your own separate legal claim against Origin about the same matters, if you choose; however

(d) there are strict time limits for starting your own legal proceedings. If you want to bring a separate claim, you should get legal advice as soon as possible about how much time you have.

19. Will I be entitled to compensation, and if so, how much?

It is too early to answer this question. If the case goes to trial and the Court rules in favour of the group members, the Court will decide how much compensation you receive. If the case settles, your entitlement will be determined as part of the Court-approved settlement.

20. I want to change the details I gave when I registered, how can I update my records?

Please email originshareholders@phifinneymcdonald.com with any changes to your registration details. Make sure you include the name of the claimant in the subject line of your email.

21. I can't meet the Registration Deadline.

If you do not register before the deadline of **4:00pm (AEDT) on 16 October 2026**, you will not be able to share in any settlement of the **Origin** Shareholder Class Action reached before two weeks prior to the initial trial, unless the Court grants special permission.

22. What is my HIN / SRN?

A Holder Identification Number (HIN) is a unique number that identifies you as a shareholder with a broker (known as a CHESS-sponsored holder). A HIN usually starts with the letter "X" followed by ten numbers (e.g. X0001234567).

A Security Holder Reference Number (SRN) identifies you if your shares are held directly on the company's register (known as issuer-sponsored).

You can find your HIN or SRN on your trade confirmation statement or holding statement. It will be 10 or 11 characters long. If it is 11 characters, it starts with the letter i, n, or x, followed by 10 numbers (for example: i0012345678, n0012345678, x0012345678).

If you cannot find your holding statement, you can request your HIN or SRN from your financial adviser, stockbroker, or Origin's share registry managed by Boardroom Pty Limited.

If you are unable to obtain your HIN/SRN, you can still register.

23. Where can I find details of my holdings if I can't find my contract notes?

You can contact Origin's share registry, Boardroom Pty Limited, to request confirmation of your share holdings.

Phi Finney McDonald does not have access to your shareholding records.

24. I am experiencing issues registering.

If you are having trouble registering, please email originshareholders@phifinneymcdonald.com and we will help you.

25. My question has not been answered. Can I speak to a lawyer?

Due to the large number of shareholders who received the Notice, we cannot guarantee a quick response to phone calls. If your question is not answered above, please email originshareholders@phifinneymcdonald.com. You are also welcome to seek independent advice from another lawyer.

26. What do you do with my details / data once I register?

Your details will be stored securely on our internal platform. For more information, you can read our privacy policy here: **https://phifinneymcdonald.com/privacy-policy/**