UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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SCHEDULE 14A

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FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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*** Exercise Your *Right* to Vote *** Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 17, 2013

 FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
 Meeting Information

 Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
 For holders as of: March 25, 2013

 Date: May 17, 2013
 Time: 8:00 AM CDT

 Location: 920 Memorial City Way
 Suite 1000

 BOUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
 You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

 WITE 1000
 Houston, Texas 77024

 You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

 This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

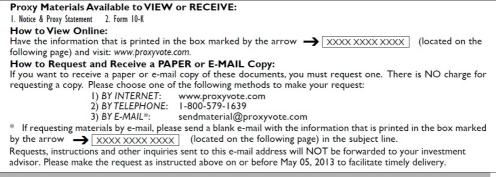
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We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

– Before You Vote —

How to Access the Proxy Materials



— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow $\rightarrow \boxed{xxxxxxxxxxx}$ available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting items L The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees 01 C. CHRISTOPHER GAUT 02 DAVID C. BALDWIN 03 FRANKLIN MYERS

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

2 Advisory resolution to approve executive compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on the following proposal:

3 Advisory vote on the frequency of advisory resolutions to approve executive compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 4 and 5.

- 4 Approval of Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 5 Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.