

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

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In the Matter of)
) **PETITION TO INTERVENE OF**
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC) **CALPINE CORPORATION**
COMPANY)
)
2016 Integrated Resource Plan)

Pursuant to OAR 860-012-0001, Calpine Corporation petitions to intervene as a
“party” in this proceeding.

1. The name and address of the petitioner is:

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2. The name and address of the attorney representing the petitioner is:

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3. Petitioner requests that service of documents also be made on:

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4. Petitioner Calpine is an independent power producer, is the largest generator of electricity from natural gas and geothermal resources in the United States, and ranks among the cleanest power generators in the nation. Calpine owns the Hermiston Power Project, the highly efficient gas-fired CCCT located in Hermiston. Petitioner believes that its existing generating plant provides an environmentally-friendly reliable resource that can play an important role as resource portfolios in the State of Oregon move toward renewables.

5. Petitioner believes that it is well-situated to provide a valuable perspective in providing reply comments to comments provided by Staff and NIPPC. Petitioner and its counsel have appeared in other dockets, including in numerous utility Integrated Resource Plan dockets. In addition, Petitioner's counsel has been actively involved in many general rate cases. Petitioner and its counsel believe that as a consequence of this experience, they have knowledge and expertise that may assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding.

6. Although Petitioner understands that "intervention" in this docket simply means the intervenor is on the Service List and may sign the stipulated protective order, petitioner has sufficient interest in the proceeding, and petitioner's appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding.

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7. Petitioner waives paper service of documents.

DATED this 3rd day of March, 2017.

ESLER, STEPHENS & BUCKLEY

By: /s/ John W. Stephens
John W. Stephens
Of Attorneys for Calpine Corporation

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