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COMMISSION Calpine Corporation Nomination to the Carbon and Electricity Markets Stakeholder Workgroup

On behalf of the Calpine Corporation, I nominate Clare Breidenich to serve as a member in the Carbon and Electricity Markets Stakeholder Workgroup (MWG). Calpine is an independent generator and retail energy provider with significant facilities, energy trading and retail activities in Oregon and Washington.

Clare Breidenich has been actively involved in the development and implementation of Oregon's carbon reduction programs and California's cap and trade program, particularly as they impact the electricity sector and is widely recognized as an expert on the interactions between carbon and electricity markets. Clare is also extremely knowledgeable about Renewable Energy Procurement and Clean Energy Standards, and methods for accounting for greenhouse gas emissions, including tracking of renewable energy credits and other environmental attributes.

I believe that Clare's expertise in these areas would make her an excellent addition to the Workgroup and would ensure that the interests of non-utility electricity market participants are represented in discussions.

Thank you,

Mark J. Smith, Vice President **Government and Regulatory Affairs Calpine Corporation**