

## Memorandum

To: Executive Director

New Hampshire PUC

Date: February 2, 2021

From: Lisa Robinson

Insurance Analyst

Re:

Bond 800030681 - Increase rider - \$500,000

Bond 800030681 - Continuation Certificate 2021-2022

Bond SNN401569 - New bond for Calpine Energy Solutions

Please find enclosed the original bond rider and continuation certificate as noted above.

If you have any questions please give me a call.

Thank you,

Lisa Robinson

Lisa.Robinson@calpine.com

Calpine Insurance 713.820.4040

Bond No.: SNN4001569

#### FORM OF SURETY BOND

WITNESSETH: This Surety Bond given by <u>Calpine Energy Solutions, LLC</u>, as Principal, and <u>Nationwide Mutual Insurance</u> <u>Company</u>, as Surety, which are jointly and severally bound unto New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, as Obligee, in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$500,000.00) (U.S.), for the payment of which the Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

WHEREAS, the Principal has filed an application with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("NHPUC" or "Obligee") seeking approval to operate as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier ("CEPS"); and

WHEREAS, NHPUC rules require that a CEPS must maintain an appropriate amount of financial security; and

WHEREAS, the Principal must post the Bond amount to cover its financial security obligation to the NHPUC; and

WHEREAS, the Bond amount may be subsequently increased pursuant to NHPUC rules;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon notice from Obligee of Principal's non-performance of its duties as a New Hampshire CEPS, or Principal's fraud or other violations of the laws, rules, decisions, and orders applicable to Principal's CEPS registration, Surety shall immediately pay to Obligee the amount specified by Obligee, not to exceed the amount of this Bond. This Bond shall remain in full force and effect for the term set forth below unless terminated as provided below.

This Bond is subject to the following terms, limitations, and conditions:

- The term of this bond shall be for one year, commencing on 01/29/2021 and terminating on 01/29/2022, with a 6-month extended claims, draws, or demand period. This bond may be extended by continuation certificate for additional periods from the expiry date hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Bond may not be terminated prior to twelve (12) months after the date hereof.
- That no proceeding in law or in equity may be brought under this Bond unless the same shall be commenced and process served prior to the expiration of six (6) months from the date of termination of this Bond.
- The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission may draw upon this financial security instrument if and when the
  Principal has failed to make required payment(s) and/or payment arrangements in accordance with the terms and
  conditions of an order issued by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, said Principal and said Surety have caused these presents to be duly signed and sealed this <u>29<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>January</u>, <u>2021</u>.

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Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

Donna Garcia, Attorney-in-Fact

# CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A Notary Public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California	
County of Los A	Angeles
JAN 2 9 2021	before me, Edward C. Spector, Notary Public, personally appeared
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executed the same in	ribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they h his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by-his/her/their-signature(s) e person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed
	I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the
	State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct
	WITNESS my hand and official seal.
	Signature all the

Signature of Notary Public



#### Power of Attorney

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, an Ohio corporation

hereinafter referred to severally as the "Company" and collectively as "the Companies" does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

### KEANA DIANE WAPATO, B. ALEMAN, DONNA GARCIA, ETHAN SPECTOR

each in their individual capacity, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings, and other obligatory instruments of similar nature, in penalties not exceeding the sum of

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and to bind the Company thereby, as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company; and all acts of said Attorney pursuant to the authority given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This power of attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company:

"RESOLVED, that the president, or any vice president be, and each hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint attorneys-in-fact of the Company, and to authorize them to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, forms, applications, memorandums, undertakings, recognizances, transfers, contracts of indemnity, policies, contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and other writings obligatory in nature that the business of the Company may require; and to modify or revoke, with or without cause, any such appointment or authority; provided, however, that the authority granted hereby shall in no way limit the authority of other duly authorized agents to sign and countersign any of said documents on behalf of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER, that such attorneys-in-fact shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver any and all such documents and to bind the Company subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto; provided, however, that said seal shall not be necessary for the validity of any such documents."

This power of attorney is signed and sealed under and by the following bylaws duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company.

Execution of Instruments. Any vice president, any assistant secretary or any assistant treasurer shall have the power and authority to sign or attest all approved documents, instruments, contracts, or other papers in connection with the operation of the business of the company in addition to the chairman of the board, the chief executive officer, president, treasurer or secretary; provided, however, the signature of any of them may be printed, engraved, or stamped on any approved document, contract, instrument, or other papers of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its officer the 27th day of February, 2019.

Antonio C. Albanese, Vice President of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company



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# ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK: ss

On this 27th day of February, 2019, before me came the above-named officer for the Company aforesaid, to me personally known to be the officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, that the seal affixed hereto is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.

Suzanne C. Delio Notary Public, State of New York No. 02DE6126649 Qualified in Westchester County Commission Expires September 16, 2021

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### CERTIFICATE

I. Laura B. Guy, Assistant Secretary of the Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original power of attorney issued by the Company; that the resolution included therein is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meetings of the boards of directors and the same has not been revoked or amended in any manner; that said Antonio C. Albanese was on the date of the execution of the foregoing power of attorney the duly elected officer of the Company, and the corporate seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of said board of directors; and the foregoing power of attorney is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company this 29th

January

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State of California

County of Los Angeles

On JAN 2 9 2021 before me, Ethan Spector, Notary Public, personally appeared Marina Tapia who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by-his/her/their-signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

Signature of Notary Public

