## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

**DATE:** January 24, 2017 **AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

FROM: David Goyette, Utility Analyst III

SUBJECT: DM 16-063 Calpine Energy Solutions, LLC.

Request to Provide Replacement Guaranty

**TO:** Commission

Debra Howland, Executive Director

On January 19, 2017, Calpine Energy Solutions, LLC (Calpine Energy Solutions), a registered competitive electric power supplier, filed a corporate parent guaranty dated December 1, 2016 in the amount of \$350,000 (new guaranty), intended to replace the currently effective guaranty, which is dated November 12, 2012, executed by Noble Group Limited, and filed with the Commission on November 27, 2012, (existing guaranty). The new guaranty was executed by Calpine Corporation, which purchased Calpine Energy Solutions, formerly known as Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC, on December 1, 2016. The new guaranty is proposed to replace the existing guaranty.

Staff has reviewed the new guaranty and believes its terms are acceptable. The new guaranty is in the amount of \$350,000 and, like the existing guaranty, has a term that is continuing, and names the Commission as the guaranteed party.

Because the amount, term, and other material terms and conditions of the new guaranty are believed to be acceptable, and because the guaranty was executed by Calpine Corporation as the new owner of Calpine Energy Solutions, Staff recommends that the Commission accept the new guaranty as a replacement for the existing guaranty as financial security for Calpine Energy Solutions.

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