Environment, Health and Safety

Calpine leads the power industry in its unwavering commitment to the environment, health and safety, excellence in power generation and being a responsible corporate citizen. A long-time advocate of renewable and energy-efficient power generation, Calpine supports policies that improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Calpine operates its power plant fleet with the highest priority on safety and health.

A Demonstrated Commitment to the Environment, Health and Safety
Calpine’s commitment to helping protect and preserve the environment and to ensuring the safety and welfare of its employees, contractors, visitors and communities is fundamental to the company’s corporate philosophy and culture.

Awards and Recognitions
Awards don’t tell the complete story about Calpine’s commitment to environmental stewardship and excellence in health and safety programs, but they are a partial indicator of the strong policies and standards adopted and implemented across our fleet. Calpine has been honored to receive a number of awards, supportive resolutions and special recognition from noteworthy organizations for its ability to conduct business in a safe and environmentally responsible manner, for its innovation and for its community involvement. Recognition received by Calpine includes the following:

- Recognized by EPA’s Combined Heat and Power Partnership for efficient energy production and reduced CO₂ emissions
- Four Calpine facilities have earned OSHA’s highest safety recognition as VPP Star Worksites
- The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality awarded seven Calpine power plants and its corporate office in Houston bronze-level membership in the Clean Texas program
- In 2013, Calpine’s operations at The Geysers earned its 12th consecutive Outstanding Lease Maintenance Award from the California Department of Conservation
- In 2013, 39 Calpine facilities or plant groups received recognition for their safety performance
- In 2008, Calpine was named Customer of the Year by the WaterReuse Association
- Calpine’s Morgan Energy Center received the State of Alabama’s Department of Industrial Relations Award of Superior Achievement in Workplace Safety
- Recognized in 2010 as a Commute Champion by the Houston-Galveston Area Council for programs that reduce traffic and improve air quality
- First power producer to earn distinction of Climate Action Leader
- In 2012 and 2013, more than a dozen Calpine facilities received 10-year safety awards

About Calpine
Calpine Corporation is America’s largest generator of electricity from natural gas and geothermal resources. Our fleet of 87 power plants in operation or under construction represents nearly 27,000 megawatts of generation capacity. Serving customers in 18 states and Canada, we specialize in developing, constructing, owning and operating natural gas-fired and renewable geothermal power plants that use advanced technologies to generate power in a low-carbon and environmentally responsible manner. Our clean, efficient, modern and flexible fleet is uniquely positioned to benefit from the secular trends affecting our industry, including the abundant and affordable supply of clean natural gas, stricter environmental regulation, aging power generation infrastructure and the increasing need for dispatchable power plants to successfully integrate intermittent renewables into the grid. We focus on competitive wholesale power markets and advocate for market-driven solutions that result in nondiscriminatory forward price signals for investors. Please visit www.calpine.com to learn more about why Calpine is a generation ahead – today.