OGE ENERGY CORP. COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CHARTER

Purposes

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of OGE Energy Corp. (the "Company") establishes and administers the Company's policies, programs and procedures for compensating its senior management and Board of Directors. Among other things, the Committee discharges the Board's responsibilities relating to compensation of the Company's executive officers and produces a report on executive compensation for inclusion in the Company's proxy statement for its annual meeting of stockholders in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.

Composition

Size. The size of the Committee shall be determined by the Board, but it must always have at least three members.

Qualifications. Each Committee member must satisfy the applicable independence requirements set forth in the rules of the New York Stock Exchange. Desirable qualifications for Committee members include experience in any of the following areas: (i) business management, (ii) executive compensation, (iii) employee benefits and (iv) human resources.

Appointment and Removal. The Board selects Committee members based on recommendations of the Nominating and Governance Committee. The Committee will select a Committee Chair from among its members. Each Committee member will serve at the pleasure of the Board for such term as the Board may decide or until such Committee member is no longer a Board member. Committee members may be replaced by the Board at any time.

Duties and Responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities of the Committee shall include the following:

- 1. <u>Establish Executive Compensation Policies and Programs</u>. The Committee will develop and implement the Company's compensation policies and programs for executive officers and Board members.
- 2. <u>Selection of Compensation Consultant, Legal Counsel or Other Advisers</u>. The Committee shall be directly responsible for the appointment, compensation and oversight of the work of any compensation consultant, independent legal counsel or other adviser retained by the Committee. Before selecting a compensation consultant, legal counsel or other adviser to the Committee, the Committee must take into consideration, all factors relevant to that person's independence from management, including the following:

- (i) The provision of other services to the Company by the person that employs the compensation consultant, legal counsel or other adviser;
- (ii) The amount of fees received from the Company by the person that employs the compensation consultant, legal counsel or other adviser, as a percentage of the total revenue of the person that employs the compensation consultant, legal counsel or other adviser;
- (iii) The policies and procedures of the person that employs the compensation consultant, legal counsel or other adviser that are designed to prevent conflicts of interest;
- (iv) Any business or personal relationship of the compensation consultant, legal counsel or other adviser with a member of the Committee;
- (v) Any stock of the Company owned by the compensation consultant, legal counsel or other adviser; and
- (vi) Any business or personal relationship of the compensation consultant, legal counsel, other adviser or the person employing the adviser with an executive officer of the Company.
- 3. <u>Review and Approve Compensation Consultants</u>. The Committee will review and approve all services, including the fees for such services, to be provided to the Committee or the Company by a compensation consultant and its affiliates.
- 4. <u>Review and Approve Executive Officer Compensation</u>. The Committee will review and approve, at least annually, corporate goals and objectives relevant to the compensation of the Chief Executive Officer of the Company ("CEO") and the other executive officers of the Company. The Committee will evaluate the performance of the CEO and other executive officers in the light of those corporate goals and objectives and set compensation levels for the executive officers based on the evaluations and any other factors as it deems appropriate.
- 5. <u>Recommend Incentive Compensation Plans</u>. The Committee will make recommendations to the Board with respect to the approval, adoption and amendment of all cash-based and equity-based incentive compensation plans in which any executive officer of the Company participates.
- 6. <u>Recommend Equity-Based Plans</u>. The Committee also will make recommendations to the Board with respect to the approval, adoption and amendment of all other equity-based plans.
- 7. <u>Administer Compensation Plans</u>. The Committee will administer the Company's equity-based incentive compensation plans and other plans adopted by the Board that contemplate administration by the Committee. The Committee, or a subcommittee, shall approve all grants of stock options and other equity-based awards, subject to the terms and conditions of applicable plans. The Committee's

administrative authority shall include the authority to approve the acquisition by the Company of shares of the Company's stock from any plan participant.

- 8. <u>Review Impact of Compensation Policies and Practices on Risk Profile of</u> <u>Company</u>. The Committee will review and evaluate the impact of the Company's compensation policies and practices on the Company's risk profile and risk management.
- 9. <u>Oversee Regulatory Compliance</u>. The Committee will, in consultation with appropriate officers of the Company, oversee regulatory compliance with respect to compensation matters, including overseeing any compensation programs intended to preserve tax deductibility, and, as may be required, establishing performance goals and determining whether performance goals have been attained for purposes of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 10. <u>Say-or-Pay</u>. In setting compensation levels, practices and policies for executive officers, the Committee will consider the results of the most recent advisory vote by the Company's stockholders on the compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers, as disclosed pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K. The Committee also will make recommendations to the Board on the frequency of the stockholder advisory vote on executive compensation.
- 11. <u>Review Employment Agreements and Severance Arrangements</u>. The Committee will review and approve any proposed employment agreement with, and any proposed severance or retention plans or agreements applicable to, any executive officer of the Company. The Committee shall review and approve any severance or other termination payments proposed to be made to any executive officer of the Company.
- 12. <u>Review Director Compensation</u>. In accordance with the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines, the Committee will periodically review the status of Board compensation in relation to other comparable companies and consider other factors the Committee deems appropriate, including whether directors' independence may be jeopardized if director compensation and perquisites exceed customary levels, if the Company makes substantial charitable contributions to organizations with which a director is affiliated, or if the Company enters into consulting contracts with (or provides other indirect forms of compensation to) a director or an organization with which the director is affiliated. The Committee shall discuss this review with the Board.
- 13. <u>Board Reports</u>. The Committee will report its activities to the Board at least annually in such manner and at such times as the Committee or the Board deem appropriate.
- 14. <u>Other Delegated Duties or Responsibilities</u>. The Committee will perform any other duties or responsibilities delegated to the Committee by the Board from time to time.

Meetings

The Committee will meet in person or telephonically as frequently as necessary to carry out its responsibilities under this Charter. The Committee Chair will, in consultation with the other members of the Committee and appropriate officers of the Company, establish the agenda for each Committee meeting. Any Committee member may submit items to be included on the agenda. Committee members may also raise subjects that are not on the agenda at any meeting. The Committee Chair or a majority of the Committee members may call a meeting of the Committee at any time. A majority of the number of Committee members selected by the Board will constitute a quorum for conducting business at a meeting of the Committee. The act of a majority of Committee members present at a Committee meeting at which a quorum is in attendance will be the act of the Committee, unless a greater number is required by law, the Company's certificate of incorporation or its by-laws. Any Committee member may be excused from a meeting to permit the remaining members of the Committee to act on any matter in which such member's participation is not appropriate, and such member's absence shall not destroy the quorum for the meeting. The Committee also may take action by unanimous written consent. The Committee Chair will supervise the conduct of the meetings and will have other responsibilities as the Committee may specify from time to time.

The Committee may request any officer or other employee of the Company, or any representative of the Company's legal counsel or other advisers, to attend a meeting or to meet with any members or representatives of the Committee. Any individual whose performance or compensation is to be discussed at a Committee meeting should not attend such meeting unless specifically invited by the Committee.

Delegation

The Committee may, in its discretion, delegate all or a portion of its duties and responsibilities to a subcommittee or, to the extent permitted by applicable law, to any other body or individual. In particular, the Committee may delegate the approval of certain transactions to a subcommittee consisting solely of members of the Committee who are (a) "non-employee directors" within the meaning under Rule 16b-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and (b) "outside directors" for the purposes of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Resources and Authority

The Committee may, in its sole discretion, retain or obtain the advice of a compensation consultant, independent legal counsel or other adviser. The Committee shall have appropriate resources and authority to discharge its responsibilities, including, without limitation, appropriate funding, in such amounts as the Committee deems necessary, to compensate any compensation consultant, independent legal counsel or any other adviser retained by the Committee. The Committee will have the sole authority to retain, or obtain the advice of, and terminate compensation consultants to assist in the evaluation of director or executive officer compensation and the sole authority to approve the fees and other retention terms of such compensation consultants.

Compensation Committee Report

The Committee, with the assistance of management and any outside advisers the Committee deems appropriate, shall prepare a report for inclusion in the Company's proxy statement relating to the Company's annual meeting of stockholders.

Annual Review

At least annually, the Committee will (a) review this Charter with the Board and recommend any changes to the Board and (b) evaluate its own performance against the requirements of this Charter and report the results of this evaluation to the Board. The Committee will conduct its review and evaluation in such manner as it deems appropriate.

Consistent with New York Stock Exchange listing requirements, this Charter will be included on the Company's website. The Company's annual report to stockholders will state that this Charter is available on the Company's website.

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