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CAPSTONE TURBINE CORPORATION

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on Thursday, August 30, 2012 at 9:00 A.M. Pacific Time

**The Proxy Statement, Annual Report and other proxy materials are available at:
<http://www.proxyvoting.com/cpst>**

This communication is not a form for voting and presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials, which contain important information and are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review the proxy materials before voting.

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If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before August 16, 2012 to facilitate timely delivery.

TO REQUEST PAPER OR EMAIL COPIES OF PROXY MATERIALS:

(please reference your 11-digit control number when requesting materials)
By opting out to receive printed materials, your preference for future proxy mailings will be kept on our file.

Telephone: **1-888-313-0164**

(outside of the U.S. and Canada call 201-680-6688).

Email: **shrrelations@cpushareownerservices.com**

(you must reference your 11-digit control number in your email)

Internet: **<http://www.proxyvoting.com/cpst>**

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Dear Capstone Turbine Corporation Stockholder:

The 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Capstone Turbine Corporation (the "Company") will be held at the Company's corporate offices located at 21211 Nordhoff Street, Chatsworth, California 91311 on Thursday, August 30, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. (Pacific Time).

Proposals to be considered at the Annual Meeting:

- (1) Election of nine members to Capstone's Board of Directors to serve until the next annual meeting or until their successors have been elected and qualified;
- (2) Approval of the amendment and restatement of the Capstone Turbine Corporation 2000 Equity Incentive Plan;
- (3) Approval of the amendment to the Company's Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation;
- (4) Advisory vote on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as presented in the proxy statement;
- (5) Ratification of the selection of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013; and
- (6) To transact any other business that is properly brought before the Annual Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" the election of the directors listed above, and "FOR" Proposals 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on July 2, 2012 as the record date (the "Record Date") for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

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Stockholders of record as of the Record Date are encouraged and cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting. Directions to attend the Annual Meeting may be obtained by contacting the Company at 818-734-5300.

Meeting Location:

Capstone Turbine Corporation Corporate Office
21211 Nordhoff Street
Chatsworth, California 91311

The following materials are available for you to review online:

- the Company's 2012 Proxy Statement (including all attachments thereto);
- the Company's Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012 (which is not deemed to be part of the official proxy soliciting materials); and
- any amendments to the foregoing materials that are required to be furnished to stockholders.

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