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File No. 333-202853

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM T-1

# STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

Check if an Application to Determine Eligibility of a Trustee Pursuant to Section 305(b)(2) x

# U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

(Exact name of Trustee as specified in its charter)

#### 31-0841368

I.R.S. Employer Identification No.

800 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, Minnesota
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55402** (Zip Code)

#### **Leland Hansen**

**U.S. Bank National Association** 

950 17th Street

Denver, CO

303.585.4594

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

#### PDC Energy, Inc.

(Issuer with respect to the Securities)

Delaware 95-2636730

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1775 Sherman Street, Suite 3000 Denver, CO

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

80203

(Zip Code)

#### **Debt Securities**

(Title of the Indenture Securities)

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Item 1	GENERAL INFORMATION. Furnish the following information as to the Trustee.				
a)	Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.				
Comptroller of the Currency					
Washington, D.C.					
b)	Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.				
Yes					
Item 2. AFFILIATIONS WITH OBLIGOR. If the obligor is an affiliate of the Trustee, describe each such affiliation.					
None					
Items not in	3-15 Items 3-15 are not applicable because to the best of the Trustee s knowledge, the obligor is a default under any Indenture for which the Trustee acts as Trustee.				
Item 1 qualij	6. LIST OF EXHIBITS: List below all exhibits filed as a part of this statement of eligibility and fication.				
1.	A copy of the Articles of Association of the Trustee.*				

A copy of the certificate of authority of the Trustee to commence business, attached as Exhibit 2.

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	orated by reference to Exhibit 25.1 to Amendment No. 2 to registration statement on S-4, Registration Number 333-128217 filed on er 15, 2005.
7. supervi	Report of Condition of the Trustee as of June 30, 2016 published pursuant to law or the requirements of its sing or examining authority, attached as Exhibit 7.
6. Exhibit	The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, attached as 6.
5.	A copy of each Indenture referred to in Item 4. Not applicable.
4.	A copy of the existing bylaws of the Trustee.**
3.	A copy of the certificate of authority of the Trustee to exercise corporate trust powers, attached as Exhibit 3.

\*\* Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 25.1 to registration statement on form S-3ASR, Registration Number 333-199863 filed on November 5, 2014.

### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, the Trustee, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, has duly caused this statement of eligibility and qualification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of Denver, CO on September 8, 2016.

By: /s/ Leland Hansen Leland Hansen Vice President

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## Exhibit 2

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Exhibit 3

### Exhibit 6

### CONSENT

In accordance with Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the undersigned, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION hereby consents that reports of examination of the undersigned by Federal, State, Territorial or District authorities may be furnished by such authorities to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon its request therefor.

Dated: September 8, 2016

By: /s/ Leland Hansen Leland Hansen Vice President

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## Exhibit 7

### U.S. Bank National Association

### **Statement of Financial Condition**

## As of 6/30/2016

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	6/30/2016
Assets	
Cash and Balances Due From Depository Institutions	\$ 14,010,590
Securities	108,246,267
Federal Funds	68,244
Loans & Lease Financing Receivables	268,104,901
Fixed Assets	5,866,910
Intangible Assets	12,591,165
Other Assets	24,574,630
Total Assets	\$ 433,462,707
Liabilities	
Deposits	\$ 327,848,275
Fed Funds	1,179,456
Treasury Demand Notes	0
Trading Liabilities	2,172,890
Other Borrowed Money	40,280,996
Acceptances	0
Subordinated Notes and Debentures	3,800,000
Other Liabilities	13,036,463
Total Liabilities	\$ 388,318,080
Equity	
Common and Preferred Stock	18,200
Surplus	14,266,915
Undivided Profits	30,049,363
Minority Interest in Subsidiaries	810,149
Total Equity Capital	\$ 45,144,627
Total Liabilities and Equity Capital	\$ 433,462,707