ISSUED: February 6, 2015

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER's 2015 Integrated Resource Plan.	RULING

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED FOR LIMITED PURPOSES

On January 27, 2015, Natural Resource Defense Counsel filed a petition to intervene in this docket. Although proceedings to review a utility's integrated resource plan (IRP) are not considered contested case proceedings under ORS 183.310(2), obtaining party status is necessary to be placed on the service list to receive copies of filings made by other parties and to be eligible to sign a protective order to obtain access to confidential information. For those reasons, the Commission will grant petitions to intervene in IRP dockets, even though party status does not confer the general rights and duties granted to individuals who participate in contested case proceedings.

The petition to intervene filed by Natural Resource Defense Counsel is granted for the limited purposes described above.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2015, at Salem, Oregon.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge