

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1776

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation of Competitive Bidding
Guidelines Related to Senate Bill 1547.

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
RENEWABLE NORTHWEST

Renewable Northwest petitions to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, the following is provided:

1. The contact information (name, address, email address) of the petitioner is:

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Please include this contact on the service list.

2a. The petitioner will will not be represented by counsel in this proceeding. The contact information for petitioner's counsel to be included on the service list is listed under #1, above.

2b. Additional contacts to be included on the service list (a petitioner is limited to three contacts on the service list):

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3. If the petitioner is an organization, the number of members in and the purposes of the organization:

Renewable Northwest is a non-profit advocacy organization that works to facilitate the expansion of responsibly developed renewable resources in the Northwest. Renewable Northwest has 51 member organizations that include renewable energy developers and manufacturers, as well as consumer advocates, environmental groups, academic institutions, and other industry advisers. The common goal of Renewable Northwest's members is to promote the development of a cost-effective, reliable, and clean energy system for the betterment of the Northwest economy and environment.

List of Members attached

4. The nature and extent of the Petitioner's interest in the proceeding is:

In pursuit of its mission to advocate for the expansion of renewable energy resources in the region, Renewable Northwest actively participates in proceedings and discussions related to utility Renewable Portfolio Standard ("RPS") compliance strategies, as well as in those related to utility plans to procure renewable energy resources. Renewable Northwest also participated in the proceedings that led to the existing competitive bidding guidelines. Finally, several members of Renewable Northwest are developers of renewable resources that may submit proposals in response to any future request for proposals that Oregon investor-owned utilities issue. No other party can adequately represent Renewable Northwest's interest in this proceeding.

5. The issues the Petitioner intends to raise at the proceeding are:

Renewable Northwest intends to participate as a party and raise issues that are appropriate to the proceeding.

6. The special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner that would assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding is:

Renewable Northwest has a long history of participating in discussions and regulatory proceedings related to utility RPS compliance strategies, integrated resource planning, and renewable resource procurement plans. Additionally, Renewable Northwest was part of the proceeding that led to the existing competitive guidelines, and was one of the principal proponents of SB 1547. Renewable Northwest participated in the initial workshop in this docket held on June 30 and looks forward to actively participating in the discussions going forward.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, Renewable Northwest respectfully requests that the Commission grants this Petition to Intervene. It is in the public interest to allow Renewable Northwest to intervene in this proceeding. Moreover, Renewable Northwest's participation in this docket will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-001-0300.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of July, 2016.

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Exhibit A
Renewable Northwest Members (July 2016)

3Degrees	RES America Developments, Inc.
Absaroka Energy	Solar Oregon
American Wind Energy Association	Stoel Rives, LLP
Atkins	SunPower Corporation
Avangrid Renewables	SWCA Environmental Consultants
Bonneville Environmental Foundation	Vestas Americas
Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies	Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprises
Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon	Washington Environmental Council
Climate Solutions	WashPIRG
Columbia Gorge Community College	Western Resource Advocates
Community Renewable Energy Association	
DNV GL	
EDF Renewable Energy	
EDP Renewables North America LLC	
Environment Oregon	
Environment Washington	
Eurus Energy America	
EverPower	
GE Energy	
Geothermal Resources Council	
Green Mountain Energy Company	
HDR Engineering, Inc.	
Idaho Conservation League	
Invenergy	
K&L Gates	
Kapla Law PLLC	
MAP	
Montana Environmental Information Center	
MontPIRG	
Natural Resources Defense Council	
NextEra Energy Resources	
Northwest Environmental Business Council	
Northwest SEED	
NW Energy Coalition	
OneEnergy Renewables	
Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association	
OSPIRG	
Oregon Tech	
Orion Renewable Energy Group LLC	
Principle Power	
REC Silicon	