

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON**

**UM 1776**

In the Matter of	)	Petition to Intervene
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF	)	of the
OREGON	)	<b>NW Energy Coalition</b>
Investigation of Competitive Bidding	)	
Guidelines to Senate Bill 1547	)	

Pursuant to ORS 765.525 and OAR 860-001-0300(2), the NW Energy Coalition (NVEC) hereby petitions to intervene and appear with full party status in the above-referenced proceedings. In support of this Petition to Intervene, the following is provided:

NVEC's business address is:  
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NVEC will be represented by Policy Director Wendy Gerlitz and Senior Policy Associate Fred Heutte in this proceeding. All documents relating to these proceedings should be served on the following persons at the addresses listed below:

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The Petitioner will not be represented by Council in this proceeding.

NVEC is a private, non-profit alliance of more than 110 consumer groups, low-income action agencies and advocacy organizations, good-government groups, environmental organizations and progressive utilities. For the past 34 years, NVEC has promoted equity in ratemaking and advocated for cost-effective conservation, accounting for environmental costs in resource choices, and engagement of the public in energy decision-making.

As an organization concerned with promoting clean, affordable power throughout the State of Oregon, NVEC has a substantial interest in this proceeding. Revision of the competitive bidding guidelines has an impact on resource selection – influencing both the advancement of clean energy and customer costs, risks and benefits.

NVEC's interest in this proceeding is to ensure a fair, transparent competitive bidding process that produces resource selections that are least cost, least risk for customers. NVEC will raise issues that are directly relevant to promoting this outcome.

The Coalition has participated in previous dockets at the Commission establishing and revising competitive bidding guidelines. Additionally, NVEC regularly participates in

Commission proceedings involving utility resource plans, energy efficiency guidelines and acquisition, renewable energy subject matters and low-income customer protections. NWEC's intervention will assist the Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record or delay the proceeding.

Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, NWEC requests to participate in this proceeding as an intervener with full party status.

Dated this 9th day of June, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Wendy Gerlitz*

Wendy Gerlitz  
Policy Director  
NW Energy Coalition

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day caused **the Petition to Intervene of NW Energy Coalition** to be served by electronic mail to those parties whose email addresses appear on the attached service list, and by First Class Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, to those parties on the service list who have not waived paper service from OPUC Docket No. UM 1776.

DATED this 9th day of June 2016.

*/s/ Wendy Gerlitz*

**Wendy Gerlitz**  
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