

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC,

2018 Request for Proposals for Renewable
Resources.

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 58 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 our mission to advocate for the expansion of cost-effective and environmentally responsible renewable energy in the Northwest, we actively participate in proceedings and discussions related to utility resource planning and procurement processes. Renewable Northwest was a stakeholder throughout the formal and informal portions of Portland General Electric's ("PGE's") 2016 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") that resulted in the draft request for proposals at issue in this docket ("RFP"). Additionally, several members of Renewable Northwest are developers of renewable resources that may submit proposals in response to PGE's 2018 RFP. Accordingly, 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 resource planning and procurement. Of particular relevance to this proceeding, we participated in LC 66 and in the informal process leading to PGE's 2016 IRP.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, Renewable Northwest respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene. Allowing Renewable Northwest to intervene in this proceeding is in the public interest. Moreover, our 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 12th day of March, 2018.

/s/ Silvia Tanner _____

Silvia Tanner

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Exhibit A
Renewable Northwest Members (March 2018)

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| 3Degrees | Oregon Tech |
| 7Skyline, LLC | Orion Renewable Energy Group LLC |
| 174 Power Global | Pattern Energy |
| American Wind Energy Association | Scout Clean Energy |
| Avangrid Renewables | Sempra Renewables |
| Bonneville Environmental Foundation | Solar Oregon |
| Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies | Spark Northwest |
| Climate Solutions | Stoel Rives, LLP |
| Columbia Gorge Community College | Sulus Solar |
| Community Renewable Energy Association | SunPower Corporation |
| Cypress Creek Renewables | SWCA Environmental Consultants |
| Davis Wright Tremaine LLP | Tetra Tech |
| DNV GL | Vestas Americas |
| EDF Renewable Energy | Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprises |
| EDP Renewables North America LLC | Washington Environmental Council |
| Environment Oregon | WashPIRG |
| Environment Washington | Western Resource Advocates |
| Erwin Legal | |
| Eurus Energy America | |
| EverPower | |
| Geothermal Resources Council | |
| Green Mountain Energy Company | |
| HDR Engineering, Inc. | |
| Idaho Conservation League | |
| Invenergy | |
| K&L Gates | |
| Kapla Law PLLC | |
| Latitude45 Associates | |
| MAP | |
| Montana Environmental Information Center | |
| MontPIRG | |
| National Grid | |
| Natural Resources Defense Council | |
| NextEra Energy Resources | |
| Northwest Environmental Business Council | |
| NRG Energy, Inc. | |
| NW Energy Coalition | |
| OneEnergy Renewables | |
| Oregon Citizens' Utility Board | |
| Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association | |
| OSPIRG | |