

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	NORTHWEST AND
OREGON,)	INTERMOUNTAIN POWER
)	PRODUCERS COALITION
<u>Investigation Into PURPA Implementation</u>)	PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-001-0300(2), the Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition (“NIPPC”) petitions the Oregon Public Utility Commission (the “Commission”) to intervene and appear with full party status. In support of this petition to intervene, NIPPC provides the following information:

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NIPPC is a trade association whose members and associate members include independent power producers active in the Pacific Northwest and Western energy markets.¹ The purpose of NIPPC is to represent the interests of its members in developing rules and policies that help achieve a competitive electric power supply market in the Pacific Northwest.

NIPPC has participated in numerous regulatory proceedings intended to promote competitive markets, PURPA, renewable energy, and diversity of generation ownership, including all the recent major proceedings regarding qualifying facility contract and rate eligibility. NIPPC's intervention will assist the Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay this proceeding.

¹ NIPPC's members include: Calpine, Capital Power, Constellation Energy, Cypress Creek Renewables, Direct Energy, EDF Renewables, EDP Renewables, Invenergy, KapStone Paper, Morgan Stanley, NewSun Energy, National Grid, Obsidian Renewables, Perennial Power, Shell Energy North America, Sierra Pacific Industries, and TransAlta Energy Marketing.

Finally, NIPPC's interest is not adequately represented by any other party in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, NIPPC respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene with full party status in this proceeding and to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate; and to present evidence, call and examine witnesses, cross-examine witnesses, present argument, and to otherwise fully participate in the proceedings.

Dated this 7th day of June 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



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