

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 233

In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

Request for a General Rate Revision.

Petition to Intervene of Renewable
Northwest Project and Waiver of
Paper Service

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0300(2), Renewable Northwest Project (“RNP”) petitions the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, the following is provided:

1. The contact information for RNP to be included on the service list is:

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3. RNP is a non-profit advocacy organization with more than 50 members, including public interest groups and businesses. A list of RNP’s members is attached as Exhibit A. RNP seeks to promote the expansion of environmentally responsible renewable energy resources across the Northwest region.

4. On July 29, 2011, Idaho Power Company (“Idaho Power”) filed for an Oregon rate increase. On February 23, 2012, the Oregon Public Utility Commission (the “Commission”) issued an order indicating that a second phase of the proceeding would be required to address certain coal plant pollution control investments regarding the Company’s Jim Bridger Plant. On March 6, 2012, the Commission issued a prehearing

conference order opening Phase II of this docket. On April 19, 2012, PacifiCorp intervened in Phase II, arguing that it is directly affected by the Commission's decision regarding the prudence of the Bridger investments. On May 1, 2012, the Commission granted PacifiCorp's intervention over the objections of other parties in the case.

5. RNP has a substantial interest in PacifiCorp's participation in this docket, as the issues PacifiCorp has intervened to address in the Idaho Power proceeding will also be addressed in PacifiCorp's 2012 general rate case, Docket No. UE 246, in which RNP has intervened with full party status. Thus, RNP's interests in Phase II are essentially similar to those of PacifiCorp. RNP requests that the Commission grant RNP's participation in this proceeding, limited to briefing the legal issues.

6. RNP has extensive experience with regulatory proceedings involving integrated resource planning, renewable portfolio standard implementation, procurement of renewable resources, and other issues. RNP's counsel has been involved in many general rate cases.

7. RNP's intervention in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceeding.

8. RNP waives paper service of documents.

DATED this 9th day of May, 2012.

ESLER, STEPHENS & BUCKLEY, LLP

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Exhibit A

Renewable Northwest Project Members (March 2012)

3Degrees	Natural Resources Defense Council
American Wind Energy Assoc.	NaturEner
Blattner Energy	NextEra Energy Resources
Bonneville Environmental Foundation	Northwest Environmental Business Council
BP Wind Energy	NW Energy Coalition
Calpine Corporation	Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association
Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies	OSPIRG
CH2M Hill	Port of Vancouver, USA
Christenson Electric	Portland Energy Conservation, Inc.
Citizens' Utility Board	REC Silicon
Climate Solutions	RES America Developments, Inc.
Clipper Windpower Development	Ridgeline Energy
Columbia Energy Partners	Solar Oregon
Columbia Gorge Community College	SolarCity
Community Renewable Energy Association	Stoel Rives, LLP
E.ON Climate & Renewables	SunPower Corporation
EDP Renewables North America LLC	Suzlon Wind Energy Corporation
Element Power	SWCA Environmental Consultants
Environment Oregon	Tanner Creek Energy
Environment Washington	Tonkon Torp LLP
enXco, Inc.	Vestas Americas
Eurus Energy America	Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprises
EverPower	Washington Environmental Council
First Wind	WashPIRG
Gaelectric	Western Resource Advocates
Gamesa Energy USA	
GE Energy	
Geothermal Resources Council	
GL Garrad Hassan	
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing **PETITION TO INTERVENE OF RENEWABLE NORTHWEST PROJECT AND WAIVER OF PAPER SERVICE** on the following persons on May 9, 2012, by e-mailing to each a copy thereof:

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