## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

## **UM 1020**

In the Matter of	)	
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF	)	
OREGON	)	RENEWABLE ENERGY COALITION'S PETITION TO INTERVENE
Recommendation for Portfolio Options	)	
pursuant to ORS 757.603(2) and OAR	)	
860-038-0220.	)	
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Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-001-0300(2), the Renewable Energy Coalition ("REC") petitions the Oregon Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") to intervene and appear with full party status. In support of this petition to intervene, REC provides the following information:

The name and address of REC is:

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Sanger Law, PC will represent REC in this proceeding. All documents relating to these proceedings should be served on the following persons:

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REC was established in 2009, and is comprised of thirty-four members who own and operate over fifty small qualifying facilities ("QFs") throughout the Northwest. Several types of entities are members of REC, including irrigation districts, water districts, corporations, and individuals. REC members sell power as QFs and receive various funding sources to bring their projects online and continue their operations, including the Energy Trust of Oregon public purpose funds, other voluntary renewable funds, federal and state tax credits, and government grants. This proceeding could impact QFs by restricting the availability of certain types of funding, should the Commission prohibit the "comingling" of Oregon's different funding programs.

REC has participated in numerous regulatory proceedings related to QFs, PPAs, avoided costs, integrated resource planning, and PURPA throughout the Northwest and Oregon. REC's attorney has participated in numerous Commission proceedings and investigations regarding Oregon's investor owned electric utilities. REC's intervention will assist the Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, REC 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 23rd day of June 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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