

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1719

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

Investigation to Explore Issues Related to a
Renewable Generator's Contribution to
Capacity.

PETITION TO INTERVENE

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

List of Members attached

4. The nature and extent of the Petitioner's interest in the proceeding is:

Renewable NW has been a regular participant in utility resource planning and renewable energy related proceedings for many years, and has examined issues relating to renewable energy capacity value in a number of dockets in different states.

5. The issues the Petitioner intends to raise at the proceeding are:

Renewable NW intends to participate fully in the exploration of the purpose, use, and methodology for measuring capacity contribution in a variety of utility proceedings.

6. The special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner that would assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding is:

Renewable NW is a regular public interest participant in Commission proceedings and has commented frequently on best practices for measuring capacity contribution of renewable energy resources.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, I request to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor. I or the organization that I represent will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-001-0300.

/s/ Megan Decker
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3/25/2015
Date Signed

Exhibit A
Renewable Northwest Members (March 2015)

3Degrees	Principle Power
American Wind Energy Assoc.	REC Silicon
Atkins	RES America Developments, Inc.
Blattner Energy	Solar Oregon
Bonneville Environmental Foundation	Stoel Rives, LLP
Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies	SunPower Corporation
Christenson Electric	SWCA Environmental Consultants
Citizens' Utility Board	Tonkon Torp LLP
Climate Solutions	Vestas Americas
Columbia Gorge Community College	Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprises
Community Renewable Energy Association	Washington Environmental Council
DNV GL	WashPIRG
EDF Renewable Energy	Western Resource Advocates
EDP Renewables North America LLC	
Environment Oregon	
Environment Washington	
Eurus Energy America	
First Wind	
GE Energy	
Geothermal Resources Council	
Green Mountain Energy Company	
HDR Engineering	
Iberdrola Renewables	
Idaho Conservation League	
K&L Gates	
Kapla Law PLLC	
MAP	
Montana Environmental Information Center	
MontPIRG	
Natural Capital Partners	
Natural Resources Defense Council	
NextEra Energy Resources	
Northwest Environmental Business Council	
Northwest SEED	
NW Energy Coalition	
OneEnergy Renewables	
Oregon Tech	
Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association	
Orion Renewable Energy Group LLC	
OSPIRG	
PECI	