

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

Docket No. 1744

In the Matter of NORTHWEST
NATURAL GAS COMPANY d/b/a
NORTHWEST NATURAL

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Application for Approval of an Emission
Reduction Program

Climate Solutions 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:

Name:
Company:
Street Address:
City, State, Zip:
Email Address:
Telephone:

2b. Additional contacts to be included on the service list (a petitioner is limited to three contacts on the service list):

Name:
Company:
Street Address:
City, State, Zip:
Email Address:

Telephone:

Name:

Company:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email Address:

Telephone:

3. If the petitioner is an organization, the number of members in and the purposes of the organization:

Climate Solutions is a Northwest climate and clean energy nonprofit that works to accelerate practical and profitable solutions to global warming by galvanizing leadership, growing investment, and bridging divides. Since 1998, Climate Solutions has cultivated leadership for the proposition that clean energy and broadly-shared economic prosperity go hand-in-hand and consequently we have been at the forefront of establishing the Northwest as a national leader on climate change.

List of Members attached

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

Climate Solutions participated in the policy development of SB 844, the law which established a voluntary emission reduction incentive. We also engaged in the rulemaking last year at the OPUC to implement SB 844. Further, we have an interest in policies and projects that help Oregon achieve its statutory greenhouse gas emission reduction goals, ORS 468A.205

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

Climate Solutions intends to raise issues appropriate to this proceeding, related to opportunities for greenhouse gas emission reductions from the proposed program.

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

Climate Solutions' staff have significant relevant policy expertise, as well as experience with issues related to emission reduction opportunities in the Northwest.

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/ Ann E. Gravatt
Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

8/25/2015
Date Signed