

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1773

In the Matter of)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	NORTHWEST AND
COMPANY)	INTERMOUNTAIN POWER
)	PRODUCERS COALITION PETITION
)	TO INTERVENE
Petition for Partial Waiver of Competitive)	
Bidding Guidelines and Approval of Request)	
for Proposals (RFP) Schedule)	
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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 a substantial interest in this proceeding because PGE's RFP could have a significant impact on NIPPC's members' ability to participate in competitive energy markets and sell power to Oregon customers. NIPPC's interests are not be adequately represented by any other party in this proceeding.

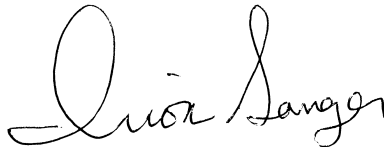
NIPPC has participated in numerous regulatory proceedings related to RFPs, bidding guidelines, and competitive markets. NIPPC's legal counsel has participated in numerous Commission proceedings and investigations regarding Oregon's investor owned utilities, including PGE. NIPPC's intervention will assist the Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay this proceeding.

¹ NIPPC's members and associate members include: Calpine, Capital Power, Constellation Energy, EDF Renewables, Gridforce Energy Management, Invenergy, KapStone Paper, Morgan Stanley, Noble Solutions, Perennial Power, Shell Energy North America, Sierra Pacific Industries, and TransAlta.

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 13th day of May 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Irion Sanger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "I".

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