

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1776

In the Matter of)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	NORTHWEST AND
OREGON)	INTERMOUNTAIN POWER
)	PRODUCERS COALITION PETITION
Investigation of Competitive Bidding)	TO INTERVENE
Guidelines Related to Senate Bill 1547)	
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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 include independent power producers and marketers 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 the revision of the Commission's competitive bidding guidelines and adoption of rules will have a significant impact on NIPPC's members' ability to participate in competitive energy markets and sell power to Oregon utilities and customers. The Commission adopted the original competitive bidding guidelines based upon a request by NIPPC, and NIPPC has

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

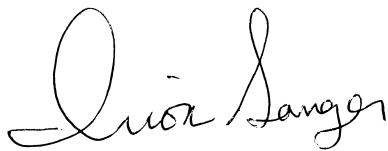
been an active participant in all recent Oregon proceedings regarding competitive bidding guidelines. NIPPC's interests are not be adequately represented by any other party in this proceeding.

NIPPC has participated in numerous regulatory proceedings related to requests for proposals, bidding guidelines, and competitive markets. NIPPC's legal counsel has participated in numerous Commission proceedings and investigations regarding Oregon's investor owned utilities. 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.

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 2nd day of June 2016.

Respectfully submitted,



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