## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

## UM 1788

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

## PETITION TO INTERVENE OF RENEWABLE NORTHWEST

2016 Revised Renewable Portfolio Implementation Plan.

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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 $\square$  Please include this contact on the service list.

2a. The petitioner  $\boxtimes$  will  $\square$  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 Northwest is a non-profit advocacy organization that works to facilitate the expansion of responsibly developed renewable resources in the Northwest. Renewable Northwest has 51 member organizations that include renewable energy developers and manufacturers, as well as consumer advocates, environmental groups, academic institutions, and other industry advisers. The common goal of Renewable Northwest's members is to promote the development of a cost-effective, reliable, and clean energy system for the betterment of the Northwest economy and environment.

 $\boxtimes$  List of Members attached

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

In pursuit of its mission to advocate for the expansion of renewable energy resources in the region, Renewable Northwest actively participates in proceedings and discussions related to utility Renewable Portfolio Standard ("RPS") compliance strategies, as well as in those related to utility plans to procure renewable energy resources. Renewable Northwest was a principal advocate for the RPS and seeks to encourage its effective implementation. No other party can adequately represent Renewable Northwest's interest in this proceeding.

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

Renewable Northwest intends to participate as a party and raise issues that are appropriate to the proceeding.

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

Renewable Northwest has a long history of participating in discussions and regulatory proceedings related to utility RPS compliance strategies, integrated resource planning, and renewable resource procurement plans.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, Renewable Northwest respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene. It is in the public interest to allow Renewable Northwest to intervene in this proceeding. Moreover, Renewable Northwest's participation in this docket will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-001-0300.

Respectfully submitted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

<u>/s/ Silvia Tanner</u> Silvia Tanner, Staff Counsel silvia@renewableNW.org

## **Exhibit A** Renewable Northwest Members (July 2016)

3Degrees Absaroka Energy American Wind Energy Association Atkins Avangrid Renewables Bonneville Environmental Foundation Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon **Climate Solutions** Columbia Gorge Community College Community Renewable Energy Association DNV GL EDF Renewable Energy EDP Renewables North America LLC **Environment Oregon Environment Washington** Eurus Energy America EverPower GE Energy Geothermal Resources Council Green Mountain Energy Company HDR Engineering, Inc. Idaho Conservation League Invenergy K&L Gates Kapla Law PLLC MAP Montana Environmental Information Center MontPIRG Natural Resources Defense Council NextEra Energy Resources Northwest Environmental Business Council Northwest SEED NW Energy Coalition **OneEnergy Renewables** Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association **OSPIRG** Oregon Tech Orion Renewable Energy Group LLC **Principle Power REC Silicon** 

RES America Developments, Inc. Solar Oregon Stoel Rives, LLP SunPower Corporation SWCA Environmental Consultants Vestas Americas Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprises Washington Environmental Council WashPIRG Western Resource Advocates