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Via Electronic Filing

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Filing Center 201 High St. SE, Suite 100 Salem OR 97301

#### Re: PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY 2016 Revised Renewable Portfolio Standard Implementation Plan Docket No. UM 1788

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the Petition to Intervene of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jesse O. Gorsuch Jesse O. Gorsuch

Enclosure

# **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

## **OF OREGON**

#### UM 1788

In the Matter of	)
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	<ul> <li>PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE</li> <li>INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF</li> <li>NORTHWEST UTILITIES</li> </ul>
2016 Revised Renewable Portfolio Standard Implementation Plan.	) _)

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities

("ICNU") hereby petitions the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("Commission") to intervene

in this proceeding with full party status such as the Commission is authorized to grant. In

support of this petition, ICNU represents as follows:

1. The business address of ICNU is:

Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities 818 SW 3rd Ave., #266 Portland, OR 97204

2. ICNU will be represented in this proceeding by Davison Van Cleve, P.C.

All documents relating to this proceeding should be served on ICNU's attorneys and consultant

at the following addresses:

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3. ICNU is an incorporated, non-profit association of large industrial electric customers in the Pacific Northwest, with offices in Portland, Oregon. A list of ICNU members is included as Attachment A. Many members of ICNU are customers of Portland General Electric ("PGE" or the "Company"), as shown on Attachment A.

4. Pursuant to Order No. 16-157, PGE filed its Revised 2016 Renewable Portfolio Standard ("RPS") Implementation Plan on July 15, 2016. The Company's revised RPS plan updates its RPS compliance strategy in light of new developments, including the recently enacted Senate Bill 1547, that have occurred since the Company filed its original RPS plan in the fourth quarter of 2015. Under ORS 469A, electric utility companies must develop an implementation plan for meeting the RPS, which requires that at least 15 percent of electricity sold must come from qualifying resources in calendar years 2017-2019, and 20 percent in calendar years 2020-2021. ICNU has a substantial interest in PGE's RPS plan, as the costs of compliance could rise significantly, and may be included in PGE's rates paid by ICNU's members.

5. ICNU represents the interests of a number of large electric customers served by PGE in Oregon. ICNU's intervention in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the issues in this proceeding and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

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6. As described above, ICNU has a direct and substantial interest in this

proceeding that will not be adequately represented by any other party, and may be affected by any Commission determination made in connection with this proceeding. It is in the public interest to allow ICNU to intervene in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, ICNU respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene with full party status in this proceeding.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVISON VAN CLEVE, P.C.

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## ATTACHMENT A

#### INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES

Air Liquide Air Products AkzoNobel Alcoa **Amcor Rigid Plastics** Axiall, Inc. \*Boeing \*Boise Cascade, LLC Certain Teed Gypsum & Ceiling Manufacturing (BPB) Columbia Steel **ConAgra Foods** \*Darigold Dyno Nobel, Inc. Emerald Performance Materials, LLC \*Evraz. Inc. Freres Lumber Co. \*Georgia-Pacific **Grant PUD Industries** Inland Empire Paper Co. \*Intel Corp \*International Paper \*J.R. Simplot Kapstone Kraft Paper \*Legacy Health \*Linde, Inc. Microsoft Corporation \*Norpac Foods Northwest Hardwoods \*Packaging Corporation of America \*PCC Structurals, Inc. Ponderay Newsprint **REC Solar Grade Silicon LLC** \*Schnitzer Steel Shell Oil Products US Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co. Timber Products, Inc. Wah Chang \*WestRock \*West Linn Paper Company Weyerhaeuser

\*Denotes PGE Customers