

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1845

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER ,

Request for Proposals of an Independent
Evaluator to Oversee the Request for
Proposals Process.

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
RENEWABLE NORTHWEST

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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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 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 54 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.

List of Members attached

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

Renewable Northwest has an interest in proceedings that impact opportunities for an expansion of responsibly developed renewable resources in the resource portfolio of utilities in the Northwest. Such proceedings include Oregon utilities' requests for proposals for renewable resources. The Commission's determinations in this docket could impact PacifiCorp's ability to expand the role of renewable resources in its resource portfolio. Therefore, we have a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding. 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 resource planning and procurement processes. Additionally, Renewable Northwest participated in the proceeding that led to the existing competitive bidding guidelines, and is an active stakeholder in Dockets AR 600 and UM 1776. Renewable Northwest has also been active in recent proceedings related to utility resource procurement efforts, like Dockets UM 1771 and UM 1773.

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 17th day of July, 2017.

/s/ Silvia Tanner

Silvia Tanner

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Exhibit A
Renewable Northwest Members (July 2017)

3Degrees	Oregon Tech
7Skyline, LLC	Orion Renewable Energy Group LLC
174 Power Global	Scout Clean Energy
American Wind Energy Association	Sempra Renewables
Avangrid Renewables	Solar Oregon
Bonneville Environmental Foundation	Stoel Rives, LLP
Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies	SunPower Corporation
Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon	SWCA Environmental Consultants
Climate Solutions	Vestas Americas
Columbia Gorge Community College	Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprises
Community Renewable Energy Association	Washington Environmental Council
Cypress Creek Renewables	WashPIRG
Davis Wright Tremaine	Western Resource Advocates
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	
Latitude45 Associates	
MAP	
Montana Environmental Information Center	
MontPIRG	
National Grid	
Natural Resources Defense Council	
NextEra Energy Resources	
Northwest Environmental Business Council	
Northwest SEED	
NW Energy Coalition	
OneEnergy Renewables	
Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association	
OSPIRG	