## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

## **OF OREGON**

## UM 1790

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

RULING

2017-2021 Renewable Portfolio Standard Implementation Plan.

## DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED FOR LIMITED PURPOSES

The Commission has received petitions to intervene in this docket from Renewable Northwest, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU), Small Business Utility Advocates (SBUA). In addition, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon filed its notice of intervention in compliance with ORS 774.180.

This proceeding is not a contested case proceeding under ORS 183.310(2). Nonetheless, obtaining party status is necessary to be eligible to sign a protective order to obtain access to protected information. For those reasons, the Commission will grant the petitions to intervene, even though party status does not confer the general rights and duties to individuals who participate in contested case proceedings.

The petitions to intervene filed by Renewable NW, ICNU, and SBUA are granted for the limited purposes described above.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2016, at Salem, Oregon.

Michael Grant Chief Administrative Law Judge