

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON**

UP 234

In the Matter of)
)
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY)
)
Application for Asset Purchase and)
Development Agreement)
_____)

**NORTHWEST INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS COALITION
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to the Commission’s Rules, OAR 860-013-0021, the Northwest Independent Power Producers Coalition (hereafter, “NIPPC”) petitions to intervene in this docket. In support of this Petition, NIPPC states as follows:

1. The name and address of the Petitioners are as follows:

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3. NIPPC is a trade association whose members and associate members include independent power producers¹ active in the Pacific Northwest energy markets.

¹ Members include BP Energy, Constellation Control and Dispatch, EPCOR, National Energy Systems, Suez Energy North America, TransAlta, TransCanada, and Sea Breeze Power Corp.

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.

4. NIPPC has a substantial interest in this docket as its members desire to advance competitive resource procurement policies in Oregon in the belief that such policies provide cost savings and other benefits for Oregon's economy and its electricity consumers. NIPPC has submitted comments in a related docket, LC 33, regarding PGE's Application for Waiver of the Commission's market rule, OAR 860-038-0080(1)(b), as it may apply to the Biglow Wind Project, which is the subject of this docket. The outcome of this docket may affect the outcome of the Waiver proceeding.

5. NIPPC's interest in this docket will not be represented by any other party.

6. NIPPC requests that the names of Robert Kahn and Susan Ackerman be placed on the official service list in this docket.

WHEREFORE, for all the reasons stated herein, NIPPC asks that its request to intervene as a party in this docket be granted.

DATED this 22nd day of May, 2006.

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Re: UP 234; NIPPC Intervention

Enclosed for filing is an original of NIPPC's Petition to Intervene in this docket. A hard copy of will follow in the U.S. Mail.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Susan K. Ackerman

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Enclosures

Certificate of Service

I certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in UP 234 by delivering a copy in person or by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid, or by electronic mail pursuant to OAR 860-13-0070, to all parties or attorneys of parties, attached below.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2006.

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