

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

In the Matter of IDAHO POWER COMPANY) Application to Update Schedule 85 Qualifying Facility Information.) _____)	Docket No. UM 1730 PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION
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Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-001-0300, the Community Renewable Energy Association (“CREA”) hereby respectfully petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“OPUC” or “Commission”) to grant CREA intervenor status in this proceeding. In support of this Petition, CREA states as follows:

1. The name and address of CREA is:

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2. CREA will be represented in this proceeding by Peter J. Richardson (OSB No. 066687) and Gregory M. Adams (OSB No. 101779), of the law firm Richardson Adams, PLLC.

3. All documents relating to this proceeding should be served on the following persons:

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4. CREA is an Oregon Rev. Stat. Ch. 190 intergovernmental association. *See* ORS 190.003- 190.118. CREA is a public/private organization whose members consist of individuals, businesses, and local governments seeking to promote locally-owned renewable energy projects for all forms of renewable generation recognized in Oregon’s Renewable Portfolio Standard (“RPS”) (biomass, geothermal, hydropower, ocean thermal, solar, tidal, wave, wind and hydrogen). CREA is comprised of several Oregon counties which provide active participation through their county commissioners. In addition to these counties, CREA’s current membership includes irrigation districts, businesses, individuals and non-profit organizations who have interests in a viable community renewable energy sector for Oregon.

5. In its efforts to establish a viable market in Oregon for renewable energy projects, CREA has intervened or otherwise actively participated in dockets at the Commission regarding the implementation of the mandatory purchase provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (“PURPA”). CREA has also recently intervened or actively participated in proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) that affect Oregon qualifying facilities (“QFs”).

6. Because the outcome of this proceeding may affect the rates, terms and conditions available for community renewable energy projects to sell their output to Idaho Power Company as QFs, CREA has a direct and substantial interest in this matter.

7. CREA’s participation in this docket will assist the Commission in resolving the

issues and will not unreasonably burden the record, delay the proceedings or broaden the issues.

8. Because no other party can adequately represent CREA's interests in this proceeding, CREA respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of June, 2022.

RICHARDSON ADAMS, PLLC

/s/ Gregory M. Adams

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