

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON  
UM 1744**

In the Matter of	)	
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NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
d/b/a NORTHWEST NATURAL.	)	NW ENERGY COALITION
	)	
Application for Approval of an Emission	)	
Reduction Program	)	
_____	)	

NW Energy Coalition (“NWEC”) 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.

Petitioner Fred Heutte waives mail service in this proceeding.

2a. The petitioner  will not be represented by counsel in this proceeding.

2b. Additional contacts to be included on the service list (a petitioner is limited to three contacts on the service list):

3. If the petitioner is an organization, the number of members in and the purposes of the organization:

NW Energy Coalition is a non-profit advocacy organization with membership including more than 110 environmental, civic, and human service organizations, progressive utilities and businesses in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. We promote development of renewable energy and energy conservation, consumer protection, low-income energy assistance, and fish and wildlife restoration within the Northwest region.

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

NWEC has participated in the SB 844 process both in the legislature and in follow-up preparatory work leading to the opening of this docket.

5. The issues the Petitioner intends to raise at the proceeding are:

NWEC intends to participate as a party and raise issues that are appropriate to the proceeding, with concerns about a balanced approach to opportunities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and retain cost fairness for customers, especially low-income.

6. The special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner that would assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding is:

NWEC represents a broad spectrum of organizations and citizens in Oregon. Our membership includes Northwest Natural and other stakeholders and parties. NWEC is strongly focused on connecting effective climate policy and response to energy policy and program development that aligns with customer value, economic sustainability and environmental protection.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, NW Energy Coalition respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene. NW Energy Coalition's participation in this docket will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-001-0300.

*/s/ Fred Heutte*

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