

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

Docket No. LC 68

In the Matter of Idaho Power Company
2017 Integrated Resource Plan
Action Item #68 - Boardman to
Hemingway (B2H) Power Line Project

PETITION TO INTERVENE

The Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation 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:

Name: Lindy Hatcher, Executive Director
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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:

Name:
Company:
Street Address:
City, State, Zip:
Email Address:
Telephone:

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

Name:
Company:
Street Address:
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Email Address:
Telephone:

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

The Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation (LCTHF) has 1000 members. The purpose is to educate people about the Lewis and Clark Expedition and preserve the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail.

List of Members attached

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

The LCTHF is interested in protecting the national trails system, including the Oregon Trail, as a cultural, recreational, historic, and scenic resource for the American people.

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

We respectfully ask that the Boardman to Hemingway power line project not begin before either the Bureau of Land Management or the Oregon Energy Siting Council grants a notice to proceed. This would risk seriously damaging the Oregon Trail.

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

The LCTHF has knowledge of the importance of protecting the country's national historic trails and how to effect that protection. Effecting that protection includes preventing power lines from crossing the Oregon Trail at multiple points which would disturb the view shed and interfere with the scenic and natural resources afforded visitors traveling along the Oregon Trail.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, I request to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor. I or the organization that I represent will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-001-0300.

Lindy Hatcher
Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

January 18, 2018
Date Signed