

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON**

UM 1050

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

Request to Initiate an Investigation of Multi-Jurisdictional Issues and Approve an Inter-Jurisdictional Cost Allocation Protocol

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Sierra Club 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.

- 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:

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

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

Sierra Club, founded in 1892, is the nation's oldest non-profit, grass-roots environmental organization. The Oregon Chapter of the Sierra Club is a non-profit member-supported, public interest organization that promotes conservation of the Oregon natural environment by influencing public policy decisions — legislative, administrative, legal, and electoral. The Oregon Sierra Club has more than 19,000 members in the state. Sierra Club's 730,000 members nationwide are dedicated to the protection and preservation of the natural and human environment, including protecting public health. The Sierra Club's most important current priority is to advance smart, clean energy solutions that address the critical problems of global warming, air pollution, and our nation's dependence on fossil fuels. Participating in IRP dockets are an integral component of this work.

List of Members attached

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

Sierra Club has a substantial interest in this docket. Its members seek to advance energy development and resource procurement policies in Oregon that recognize the benefits of appropriately-sited, low-emission electricity generating resources for Oregon's economy and the health and well-being of its citizens and natural environment. Sierra Club has participated extensively in several dockets that address the costs and risks of PacifiCorp's coal fleet. Sierra Club is concerned that PacifiCorp's request to extend the 2017 multi-state protocol allocation process by an additional year will defer crucial questions about how Oregonians will be expected to pay for PacifiCorp's existing coal plants and upcoming new capital expenditures at those coal plants.

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

At this procedural juncture, Sierra Club intends to address PacifiCorp's January 31, 2017 Petition for approval of a one-year extension to the 2017 protocol. Sierra Club may also address future issues, to the extent they arise, that address changes or updates to the 2017 protocol. Sierra Club's interest is prospective, and Sierra Club does not intend to revisit the aspects of the proceeding that were resolved by Order 16-319 in this docket.

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

Sierra Club has special expertise in the costs and risks of PacifiCorp's coal plants. Sierra Club has experience intervening in similar dockets before the Commission, including PacifiCorp's 2011 and 2013 Integrated Resource Plan dockets (Dockets No. LC 52 and

LC 57) and 2012 General Rate Revision docket (Docket No. UE 246)

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, Sierra Club requests to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor. Given this relatively late filing, Sierra Club confirms it will not broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceeding in any manner in conformance with OAR 860-001-0300.

/s/ Travis Ritchie

Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

February 21, 2017

Date Signed