

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1854

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Application to Lower the Standard Price
and Standard Contract Eligibility Cap for
Solar Qualifying Facilities.

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
RENEWABLE NORTHWEST

Renewable Northwest 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 listed under #1, above.

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:

Renewable Northwest is a non-profit advocacy organization that works to facilitate the expansion of responsibly developed renewable resources in the Northwest. Renewable Northwest has 54 member organizations that include renewable energy developers and manufacturers, as well as consumer advocates, environmental groups, academic institutions, and other industry advisers. The common goal of Renewable Northwest's members is to promote the development of a cost-effective, reliable, and clean energy system for the betterment of the Northwest economy and environment.

☒ List of Members attached

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

Renewable Northwest is interested in proceedings that can affect the landscape for renewable development in the region, like those related to the implementation of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 ("PURPA"). Portland General Electric's application could affect the development of solar Qualifying Facilities ("QFs") in the company's service territory because it could substantially impact this Commission's implementation of PURPA with respect to solar QFs. Therefore, we have a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding. No other party can adequately represent Renewable Northwest's interest in this proceeding.

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

Renewable Northwest intends to participate as a party and raise issues that are appropriate to the proceeding.

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

Renewable Northwest has a long history of participating in regulatory proceedings related to the development and integration of renewable energy projects, including renewable QFs under PURPA. Of particular relevance to this proceeding, Renewable Northwest is a party to UM 1610, and was a party to UM 1734 and UM 1725.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, Renewable Northwest respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene. It is in the public interest to allow Renewable Northwest to intervene in this proceeding. Moreover, Renewable Northwest's participation in this docket will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-001-0300.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of July, 2017.

/s/ Silvia Tanner

Silvia Tanner

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Exhibit A
Renewable Northwest Members (July 2017)

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| 3Degrees | Oregon Tech |
| 7Skyline, LLC | Orion Renewable Energy Group LLC |
| 174 Power Global | Scout Clean Energy |
| American Wind Energy Association | Sempra Renewables |
| Avangrid Renewables | Solar Oregon |
| Bonneville Environmental Foundation | Stoel Rives, LLP |
| Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies | SunPower Corporation |
| Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon | SWCA Environmental Consultants |
| Climate Solutions | Vestas Americas |
| Columbia Gorge Community College | Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprises |
| Community Renewable Energy Association | Washington Environmental Council |
| Cypress Creek Renewables | WashPIRG |
| Davis Wright Tremaine | Western Resource Advocates |
| DNV GL | |
| EDF Renewable Energy | |
| EDP Renewables North America LLC | |
| Environment Oregon | |
| Environment Washington | |
| Eurus Energy America | |
| EverPower | |
| GE Energy | |
| Geothermal Resources Council | |
| Green Mountain Energy Company | |
| HDR Engineering, Inc. | |
| Idaho Conservation League | |
| Invenergy | |
| K&L Gates | |
| Kapla Law PLLC | |
| Latitude45 Associates | |
| MAP | |
| Montana Environmental Information Center | |
| MontPIRG | |
| National Grid | |
| Natural Resources Defense Council | |
| NextEra Energy Resources | |
| Northwest Environmental Business Council | |
| Northwest SEED | |
| NW Energy Coalition | |
| OneEnergy Renewables | |
| Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association | |
| OSPIRG | |