## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

## UM 1857

In the Matter of

PACICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

Draft Storage Potential Evaluation.

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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 $\square$  Please include this contact on the service list.

2a. The petitioner  $\boxtimes$  will  $\square$  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 57 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.

 $\boxtimes$  List of Members attached

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

In pursuit of our mission to advocate for the expansion of environmentally renewable energy resources in the Northwest, Renewable Northwest was involved in the adoption of HB 2193 and is keenly interested in ensuring its successful implementation to promote the development of a cost-effective, reliable, and clean energy system. We also participated in workshops and submitted several rounds of comments in Docket No. UM 1751. Finally, we are active participants in regional discussions about the integration of renewable energy sources, and have members actively pursuing storage projects in the Northwest. No other party can adequately represent Renewable NW'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 is a regular public interest participant in Commission proceedings. We have expertise, and have been active, in renewable energy integration issues for years. Additionally, we participated in UM 1751 as well as in storage dockets in other states.

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

/s/ Silvia Tanner Silvia Tanner Staff Counsel silvia@renewableNW.org

## **Exhibit A** Renewable Northwest Members (November 2017)

3Degrees 7Skyline, LLC 174 Power Global American Wind Energy Association Avangrid Renewables Bonneville Environmental Foundation Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon **Climate Solutions** Columbia Gorge Community College Community Renewable Energy Association Cypress Creek Renewables Davis Wright Tremaine DNV GL EDF Renewable Energy EDP Renewables North America LLC **Environment Oregon Environment Washington** Erica Nist-Lund, Attorney 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 NW Energy Coalition **OneEnergy Renewables** Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association **OSPIRG** 

Oregon Tech Orion Renewable Energy Group LLC Scout Clean Energy Sempra Renewables Solar Oregon Spark Northwest Stoel Rives, LLP Sulus Solar SunPower Corporation SWCA Environmental Consultants Tetra Tech Vestas Americas Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprises Washington Environmental Council WashPIRG Western Resource Advocates