

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UM 1953**

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC  
COMPANY

Investigation into Proposed Green Tariff.

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. The petitioner will also be represented by Max Greene, pending his admission *pro hac vice* in this proceeding and/or his admission to the Oregon Bar; contact information for Max Greene is listed under #2b, below.

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.

List of Members attached

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

In pursuit of our mission to expand environmentally responsible, new renewable resources, Renewable Northwest was involved in adoption of HB 4126 and Commission Docket No. UM 1690. We are keenly interested in ensuring the success of Portland General Electric's proposed green tariff program in order to promote new development of renewable energy resources. 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, to raise issues, and to provide testimony as 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:

In addition to our work on HB 4126 and Docket No. UM 1690, Renewable Northwest staff and members have knowledge and experience of renewable energy development and renewable energy tariff implementation nationally.

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. Allowing Renewable Northwest to intervene in this proceeding is in the public interest. Moreover, our 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 1st day of June, 2018.

/s/ Silvia Tanner

Silvia Tanner

Senior Counsel & Analyst

Renewable Northwest

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

3Degrees	OSPIRG
7Skyline, LLC	Oregon Tech
174 Power Global	Orion Renewable Energy Group LLC
American Wind Energy Association	Pattern Energy
Avangrid Renewables	Scout Clean Energy
Bonneville Environmental Foundation	Sempra Renewables
Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies	Solar Oregon
Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon	Spark Northwest
Climate Solutions	Stoel Rives, LLP
Columbia Gorge Community College	Sulus Solar
Community Renewable Energy Association	SunPower Corporation
Cypress Creek Renewables	SWCA Environmental Consultants
Davis Wright Tremaine	Tetra Tech
DNV GL	Vestas Americas
EDF Renewable Energy	Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprises
EDP Renewables North America LLC	Washington Environmental Council
Environment Oregon	WashPIRG
Environment Washington	Western Resource Advocates
Erwin Legal	
Eurus Energy America	
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	
NRG Energy, Inc.	
NW Energy Coalition	
OneEnergy Renewables	
Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association	