BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 2011

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF RENEWABLE NORTHWEST

General Capacity Investigation.

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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 \boxtimes 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 52 member organizations that include renewable energy developers and manufacturers, as well as consumer advocates, environmental groups, 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 expand environmentally responsible, new renewable resources, Renewable Northwest has been involved in UM 2011 since the docket's initiation and has participated in workshops and filed comments in the docket. We also regularly participate in other dockets and proceedings where issues related to system-level and resource-specific capacity needs and contributions regularly arise, including utility integrated resource plans, both at the Oregon Public Utility Commission and at other commissions and government bodies throughout the Northwest. 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 capacity-related issues in this and other dockets, Renewable Northwest staff and members have knowledge and experience of renewable energy resource attributes, methodologies related to capacity and resource adequacy, and policy and regulatory considerations that may affect how the Commission and other stakeholders assess capacity. 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 14th day of October, 2020.

<u>/s/ Max Greene</u> Max Greene Regulatory & Policy Director Renewable Northwest <u>max@renewablenw.org</u>

Exhibit A Renewable Northwest Members (October 2020)

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