## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

## **OF OREGON**

## UM 2143

In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Investigation Into Resource Adequacy in Oregon

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  $\boxtimes$  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:

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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:

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 59 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 decarbonize the region by accelerating the transition to renewable electricity, we actively participate in proceedings and discussions related to resource adequacy throughout the northwest. Renewable Northwest staff serve on the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's Resource Adequacy Advisory Committee (as well as other committees) and the Stakeholder Advisory Committee for the Northwest Power Pool's Resource Adequacy Program. Additionally, Renewable Northwest's members include both environmental advocates and developers of renewable resources who may be affected by Commission decisions regarding metrics and methodologies for ensuring resource adequacy in Oregon as the region's electricity system evolves. Accordingly, 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:

As noted above, Renewable Northwest is an active participant in regional conversations about resource adequacy and has also worked with stakeholders on regulatory and policy matters relating to resource adequacy throughout the region.

For example, Renewable Northwest drafted language relating to the resource adequacy provisions of Washington's Clean Energy Transformation Act now reflected in the rules adopted by the Washington Department of Commerce for application to consumer-owned utilities. Renewable Northwest works to ensure that state policy and regulatory decisions address resource adequacy in a manner that is substantively robust, reflects emerging best practices for new and increasingly complex resource mixes, and is consistent with the decisions emerging from other states in the region.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, I request to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor. I or the organization that I represent will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-001-0300.

<u>/s/ Max Greene</u> Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

Feb. 12, 2021 Date Signed

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Capital Power	NextEra Energy
CEERT	NWEC
Clearway Energy	OCEAN
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