

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2273

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation Into House Bill 2021
Implementation Issues.

PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF
NW ENERGY COALITION
&
RENEWABLE NORTHWEST

NW Energy Coalition and Renewable Northwest petition 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 petitioners 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:

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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:

Petitioner NW Energy Coalition (NWEC) is a non-profit environmental advocacy organization which represents over 100 environmental, civic, and human service organizations, utilities, and clean energy businesses in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia. In Oregon, NWEC represents 35 member organizations and about 450 individual members.

NWEC advances clean, equitable, and affordable energy policies by leveraging our analytic expertise and convening a broad alliance of people and organizations to lead the development of an emissions-free energy system that equitably meets

the needs of people, brings economic value to communities, addresses the climate crisis, and preserves the region's natural resources.

Petitioner Renewable Northwest (RNW) is a not-for-profit environmental advocacy organization with a mission to decarbonize the region by accelerating the transition to renewable electricity. RNW works in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana, and supports its mission by engaging in regulatory and policy proceedings, as well as supporting the development of regional markets. RNW has approximately 75 members, including renewable energy developers, supporting businesses, and environmental advocacy organizations.

List of Members attached

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

Petitioners NW Energy Coalition and Renewable Northwest are public interest organizations with deep experience engaging at the Commission; both organizations were involved in developing and passing HB 2021, the law at the center of this docket. Petitioners and their members have an interest in ensuring the law is implemented in accordance with its language and purpose, and this interest cannot adequately be represented by any other party.

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

Petitioners intend to raise and respond to such issues as are appropriate to address the considerations identified in Order 23-059 Appendix A and such other issues as may arise in the docket, and will not engage in a manner that is unduly duplicative or burdensome.

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, petitioners NW Energy Coalition and Renewable Northwest have deep experience relevant to this proceeding. In particular, petitioners were involved in developing and passing HB 2021; petitioners participated in the previous HB 2021 implementation docket, UM 2225; petitioners have participated in all recent resource planning processes and regulatory dockets for the utilities subject to HB 2021, including Commission dockets LC 73 and LC 77; and participants have assisted in developing, passing, and implementing the Washington Clean Energy Transformation Act. Participants have developed substantial expertise in clean energy standards and utility resource planning that will assist the Commission in resolving the questions raised in this docket.

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.

/s/ Lauren McCloy
Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

/s/ Max Greene
Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

03/27/2023
Date Signed