

**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.

NORTHWEST & INTERMOUNTAIN
POWER PRODUCERS COALITION
PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-001-0300(2), the Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition (“NIPPC”) petitions the Oregon Public Utility Commission (the “Commission”) to intervene and appear with full party status. In support of this petition to intervene, NIPPC provides the following information:

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NIPPC is a trade association whose members and associate members include independent power producers active in the Pacific Northwest and Western energy markets.¹ The purpose of NIPPC is to represent the interests of its members in developing rules and policies that help achieve a competitive electric power supply market in the Pacific Northwest.

NIPPC has a substantial interest in this proceeding in particular because its members consist of a wide range of independent power producers who will be impacted by the implementation of House Bill 2021 (“HB 2021”), including the opportunities for independent power producers to sell renewable energy to Oregon utilities and their end

¹ NIPPC’s members include but are not limited to: Avangrid Renewables, Calpine Solutions, Capital Power, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners, Clearway Energy, Constellation Exelon, Cypress Creek Renewables, DG Energy Partners, Direct Energy, EDF Renewable Energy, EDP Renewables, EASE Engineers, ENEL North America, Invenergy LLC, Lakeridge Resources, Morgan Stanley, NextEra Energy, NRG Energy, Obsidian Renewables, Pattern Energy, Perennial Power Holdings, Pine Gate Renewables, Qcells North America, Rye Development, Shell Energy North America, Sun2o Partners, TransAlta Energy Marketing, and Tyr Energy.

use consumers. In addition, NIPPC, along with various of its members, engaged in the legislative process that led to the enactment of HB 2021, and is interested in ensuring it is implemented in a way that ensures Oregon can meet the clean energy and carbon reduction goals put forth in the law, while maintaining a robust and competitive marketplace. NIPPC's interests are not adequately represented by any other party in this proceeding.

NIPPC and its legal counsel have participated in numerous regulatory proceedings related to request for proposals, bidding guidelines, competitive markets, rulemakings, and staff investigations, including assisting the legislature on the drafting of various portions of the bill, and participating in the other Commission docket concerning the implementation of HB 2021-mandated Clean Energy Plans, UM 2225. NIPPC's intervention will assist the Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, NIPPC respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene with full party status in this proceeding and to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate; and to present evidence, call and examine witnesses, cross-examine witnesses, present argument, and to otherwise fully participate in the proceedings.

Dated this 6th day of April 2023.

Respectfully submitted,



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