

ISSUED: February 13, 2007

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1276

In the Matter of the	)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF	)	RULING
OREGON	)	
	)	
Staff's request to open an investigation	)	
regarding performance-based ratemaking	)	
mechanisms to address potential build-vs-	)	
buy bias.	)	

**DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED  
CONDITIONALLY**

On February 9, 2007, Renewable Northwest Project (RNP) filed a petition to intervene out of time. Upon review of its petition, I conditionally find that RNP has sufficient interest in the proceeding and that its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding.

Based on the current status of the proceeding, I grant RNP's petition, subject to the right of any party to timely file an answer objecting to the petition. If no objection is filed, the contingency will be removed.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 13th day of February, 2007.

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Patrick Power  
Administrative Law Judge