

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1345

In the Matter of)	
)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	
COMPANY)	RULING
)	
Application to Open Docket for Request for)	
Proposals for Energy Resources.)	

DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED

On September 25, September 27, and September 28, 2007, respectively, the Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition (NIPPC), PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (Pacific Power), and Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) filed petitions to intervene in this proceeding. The time to object to these petitions has passed.

On October 5, 2007, Renewable Northwest Project (RNP) filed its petition to intervene in this proceeding.

ORS 756.525(2) provides that the Commission may permit a party to apply to appear and participate in a proceeding “[a]t any time before the final taking of evidence” and must allow the intervention “if the [PUC] determines that such appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues or burden the record.” *See also* OAR 860-012-0001(2).

I find that NIPPC, Pacific Power, ICNU and RNP¹ have sufficient interest in this proceeding and that their appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. Accordingly, the petitions are granted.

Dated in Salem, Oregon, this 11th day of October, 2007.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge

¹ RNP’s petition to intervene is “conditionally granted” until the time for objections has passed.