

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON  
LC 66**

In the Matter of	)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC	)	
COMPANY,	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
	)	NW ENERGY COALITION
2016 Integrated Resource Plan.	)	
_____	)	

NW Energy Coalition (“NVEC”) petitions to intervene in this proceeding with full party status. 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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[ x ] Please include this contact on the service list.

2a. The petitioner [ x ] will not be represented by counsel in this proceeding.

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:

NW Energy Coalition is a non-profit advocacy organization with membership including more than 110 environmental, civic, and human service organizations, progressive utilities and businesses in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. We promote development of renewable energy and

energy conservation, consumer protection, low-income energy assistance, and fish and wildlife restoration within the Northwest region.

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

Since its formation in 1981, NWECC has focused on affordable and fair energy service and development of energy efficiency, renewable resources and clean energy resources. We have participated in numerous proceedings before this Commission and other bodies in the region, as well as legislative, regulatory and public education efforts, including the passage of SB 838 (2007) and SB 1547 (2016). Most significantly, we have participated in the Integrated Resource Plan development and review for both PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric and NW Natural Gas over the last decade or more. Further, we have participated actively in Portland General Electric's informal IRP workshop process leading up to this filing. No other party can adequately represent NWECC's interests in this proceeding.

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

NWECC 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:

NWECC has over three decades of experience in public policy concerning energy efficiency and renewable energy development, including regulatory policy, implementation and oversight.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, NW Energy Coalition respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene. NW Energy Coalition's participation in this docket will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-001-0300.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Wendy Gerlitz*

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