

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

Docket No. LC 70

In the Matter of  
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER

PETITION TO INTERVENE

2019 Integrated Resource Plan

The STOP B2H Coalition petitions 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 petitioner  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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Email Address:  
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3. If the petitioner is an organization, the number of members in and the purposes of the organization:

STOP B2H Coalition

WHO: The “Stop B2H Coalition” is a growing alliance of citizen organizations and public officials that are opposed to the 305 mile Boardman to Hemingway 500kv Transmission line.

MISSION: We are working to stop the approval and construction of an unneeded 305 mile transmission line through Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho, thereby: protecting environmental, historical and cultural resources; preventing degradation of agricultural and land assets; promoting energy conservation; and supporting the rapid development of new technologies in energy generation, storage and distribution throughout the western region and the USA.

The Coalition is working to:

- 1) Question PacifiCorps’s 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) for the construction of the Boardman to Hemingway transmission line;
- 2) Prevent negative environmental, cultural, health-safety, environmental justice, and social and economic impacts to our region. This includes minimizing road construction, noise, protecting wildlife, timber, ranching and farming resources, as well as, scenic, historical and recreational viewsheds which will be impacted by the construction and maintenance of the towers and lines.
- 3) Promote the rapid deployment of new technologies, renewable energy, and non wires solutions to make the grid more secure and responsive to changing customer needs..

List of Members attached

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

The STOP B2H Coalition has a substantial interest in this proceeding because decisions of the comission on the 2019 IRP will impact the quality of life in the Eastern Oregon counties negatively influnced by this transmission infrastructure.

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

- 1) PacifiCorp has not demonstrated the need for the B2H transmission line. However their partner, Idaho Power, is moving forward with the citing of the B2H through the ODOE/EFSC citing process.
- 2) There is a lack of interrelationship between PacifiCorp and Idaho Powers IRP's to construct B2H.
- 3) Given the transformation of the energy utility market we believe PacifiCorp has not demonstrated best practices.

6. The special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner that would assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding is:

The STOP B2H coalition has participated in Idaho Powers 2017 IRP as interveners in both the Idaho and Oregon dockets. STOP is currently involved in Idaho Powers 2019 IRP process attending monthly IRP meetings in Boise and will seek to intervene again in the Idaho and Oregon dockets. By participating in PacifiCorps 2019 IRP will can monitor and comment on of both companies 2019 IRP's regarding the B2H. STOP B2H members have also participated in the SB 978 exercise so are aware of the vision emerging for the fututre of Oregon energy policies.

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/ Jim Kreider  
Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

10/5/18  
Date Signed

**STOP B2H Coalition Membership:**

Organizational members as of 10/2018

Friends of the Grande Ronde Valley (FRGV)

Hell Canyon Preservation Council (HCPC)

Oregon-California Trails Association (OCTA)

Oregon Rural Action (ORA)

Blue Mtn Chapter, Oregon Rural Action

Range Ecology Group

Conservation Geography

Wildlands Defense

Blue Mountain Alliance

In addition, there are currently 306 members on our electronic mailing list.