

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 1056/UM 1182

In the Matters of)	
NORTHWEST INDEPENDENT POWER)	
PRODUCERS COALITION)	
Petition for an Investigation Regarding)	Petition to Intervene
Competitive Bidding,)	of the
UM 1182,)	NW Energy Coalition
and,)	
An Investigation into Least Cost)	
Planning Requirements)	
UM 1056)	

The NW Energy Coalition (NWEC) hereby petitions to intervene in the above-referenced proceedings as an intervenor party pursuant to OAR 860-13-021. In support of this Petition to Intervene, NWEC asserts the following:

A. NWEC's business address is:

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B. NWEC will be represented by Sr. Policy Associate Steven Weiss who is designated for service of all documents at the following address:

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C. NWEC is a private, non-profit alliance of more than 100 consumer groups, low-income action agencies and advocacy organizations, good-government groups, environmental organizations and progressive utilities. For the past 23 years, NWEC has promoted equity in ratemaking, and advocated for cost-effective conservation and renewable energy resources, accounting for environmental costs in resource choices, ensuring fair access to NW resources, and actively engaging the public in energy decision making. NWEC's membership draws from the four Northwest states, California and British Columbia.

D. Besides representing many ratepayers in Oregon, NWEC has special interests in these proceedings in ensuring that any change in the rules produces results that are fair to small, especially low-income, ratepayers and contributes to improvements in the environment.

NWEC's involvement will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record nor delay the proceeding. We offer this process considerable expertise in the area of industry restructuring and had a large role in developing SB 1149. For the reasons stated above, NWEC respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in this matter.

Dated this second day of February, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Weiss,
Senior Policy Associate,
NW Energy Coalition

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I certify that on the 4th day of February, 2005 I served the foregoing document (Petition to Intervene) upon all parties of record in this proceeding, either in person at the prehearing conference, or by e-mail.

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