

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 1276

In the Matter of)
)
Performance-Based Ratemaking Mechanisms To) Petition to Intervene
) of the
Address Potential Build-Vs-Buy Bias.) **NW Energy Coalition**

The NW Energy Coalition (NWECC) 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, NWECC asserts the following:

A. NWECC's business address is:

219 First Ave. S., Suite 100
Seattle, WA 98104

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

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C. NWECC 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 25 years, NWECC has promoted equity in ratemaking, and advocated for cost-effective conservation and renewable energy resources, accounting for environmental costs in resource choices, and actively engaging the public in energy decision making. NWECC's membership draws from the four Northwest states, California and British Columbia.

D. Besides representing many ratepayers in Oregon, NWECC has special interest in this proceeding in ensuring that ratemaking mechanisms are properly designed to contribute to improvements in the environment.

NWECC's involvement will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record nor delay the proceeding.. For the reasons stated above, NWECC respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in this matter.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of September, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Weiss,
Senior Policy Associate,

NW Energy Coalition

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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On this 26th day of September, 2006 I certify that I served the NW Energy Coalition's Petition to Intervene upon all parties of record in this proceeding by e-mail.

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