

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1610

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

Staff Investigation Into Qualifying Facility
Contracting and Pricing.

Petition to Intervene of Renewable
Northwest Project and Waiver of Paper
Service

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0300(2), Renewable Northwest Project (“RNP”) petitions the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, the following is provided:

1. The contact information for RNP to be included on the service list is:

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2. RNP will be represented in this proceeding by John W. Stephens of Esler Stephens & Buckley, LLP. The contact information for RNP’s counsel to be included on the service list is:

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3. RNP is a non-profit advocacy organization with more than 50 members, including public interest groups and businesses. A list of RNP’s members is attached as Exhibit A. RNP seeks to promote the expansion of environmentally responsible renewable resources across the Northwest region.

4. RNP has a substantial interest in Oregon’s renewable portfolio standard. RNP was a principal advocate for the standard and seeks to encourage effective implementation. RNP’s interest in this proceeding will not be represented by any other party.

5. RNP has extensive experience with regulatory proceedings involving integrated resource planning, renewable portfolio standard implementation, procurement of renewable resources, and other issues. RNP's counsel has been involved in many general rate cases.

6. RNP's intervention in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceeding.

7. RNP waives paper service of documents.

DATED this 10th day of July, 2012.

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By: /s/ John W. Stephens
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Exhibit A
Renewable Northwest Project Members (July 2012)

3Degrees	Natural Resources Defense Council
American Wind Energy Assoc.	NaturEner
Blattner Energy	NextEra Energy Resources
Bonneville Environmental Foundation	Northwest Environmental Business Council
BP Wind Energy	NW Energy Coalition
Calpine Corporation	Oregon Tech
Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies	Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association
CH2M Hill	OSPIRG
Christenson Electric	Port of Vancouver, USA
Citizens' Utility Board	Portland Energy Conservation, Inc.
Climate Solutions	REC Silicon
Clipper Windpower Development	RES America Developments, Inc.
Columbia Energy Partners	Ridgeline Energy
Columbia Gorge Community College	Solar Oregon
Community Renewable Energy Association	SolarCity
E.ON Climate & Renewables	Stoel Rives, LLP
EDP Renewables North America LLC	SunPower Corporation
Element Power	Suzlon Wind Energy Corporation
Environment Oregon	SWCA Environmental Consultants
Environment Washington	Tonkon Torp LLP
enXco, Inc.	Vestas Americas
Eurus Energy America	Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprises
EverPower	Washington Environmental Council
First Wind	WashPIRG
Gaelectric	Western Resource Advocates
Gamesa Energy USA	
GE Energy	
Geothermal Resources Council	
GL Garrad Hassan	
Green Mountain Energy Company	
Iberdrola Renewables	
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing **PETITION TO INTERVENE OF RENEWABLE NORTHWEST PROJECT AND WAIVER OF PAPER SERVICE** on the following persons on July 10, 2012:

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