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American Wind Energy Association  
Atkins  
Bonneville Environmental  
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Renewable Technologies  
Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon  
Climate Solutions  
Columbia Gorge  
Community College  
Community Renewable  
Energy Association  
DNV GL  
EDF Renewable Energy  
EDP Renewables  
Environment Oregon  
Environment Washington  
Eurus Energy America  
EverPower  
GE Energy  
Geothermal Resources Council  
Green Mountain Energy  
HDR Engineering, Inc.  
Iberdrola Renewables  
Idaho Conservation League  
Invenergy  
K&L Gates  
Kapla Law PLLC  
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Montana Environmental  
Information Center  
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Natural Resources  
Defense Council  
NextEra Energy Resources  
Northwest Environmental  
Business Council  
Northwest SEED  
NW Energy Coalition  
OneEnergy Renewables  
Oregon Solar Energy  
Industries Association  
OSPIRG  
Oregon Tech  
Orion Renewable Energy  
Group LLC  
Principle Power  
REC Silicon  
RES America Developments  
Solar Oregon  
Stoel Rives, LLP  
SunPower Corporation  
Vestas Americas  
Warm Springs Power &  
Water Enterprises  
Washington Environmental Council  
WashPIRG  
Western Resource Advocates

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**Renewable  
Northwest**

***Via Electronic Mail***

Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Attn: Filing Center  
[PUC.FilingCenter@state.or.us](mailto:PUC.FilingCenter@state.or.us)

Re: In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON, Application to Update Schedule 37 Qualifying  
Facility Information.  
**Docket No. UM 1729**

Dear Filing Center:

Renewable Northwest's Petition to Intervene is enclosed for filing in the  
above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance, and please do not hesitate to contact our  
office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Silvia Tanner  
Silvia Tanner  
Staff Counsel  
Renewable Northwest

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1729

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON,

Application to Update Schedule 37  
Qualifying Facility Information.

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Renewable Northwest 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 listed under #1, above.

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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Company: Renewable Northwest  
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3. If the petitioner is an organization, the number of members in and the purposes of the organization:

Renewable Northwest is a non-profit advocacy organization that works to facilitate the expansion of responsibly developed renewable resources in the Northwest. The common goal of Renewable Northwest's 49 members is to promote the development of a cost-effective, reliable, and clean energy system for the betterment of the Northwest economy and environment.

List of Members attached

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

Renewable Northwest is keenly interested in ensuring that renewable avoided cost rates send accurate market signals to parties looking to develop QFs in Oregon. PacifiCorp's efforts to capture recent changes in federal and state law in its avoided cost filings could directly impact renewable QF development in the company's territory. Renewable Northwest has QF developer members who are active in Oregon. Therefore, we have a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding. No other party can adequately represent Renewable Northwest's interest in this proceeding.

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

Renewable Northwest 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:

Renewable Northwest has a long history of participating in regulatory proceedings related to the development and integration of renewable energy projects, including renewable QFs under PURPA. Of particular relevance to this proceeding, Renewable Northwest submitted comments and testified about PacifiCorp's March 1, 2016 filing in front of the Commission. Additionally, Renewable Northwest was one of the principal proponents of SB 1547. The changes to Oregon's Renewable Portfolio Standard and Renewable Energy Credit banking structure in SB 1547 led the Commission to reject PacifiCorp's March 1, 2016 filing.

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

*/s/ Silvia Tanner* \_\_\_\_\_  
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03/31/2016  
Date Signed

**Exhibit A**  
Renewable Northwest Members (March 2015)

3Degrees	Solar Oregon
American Wind Energy Assoc.	Stoel Rives, LLP
Atkins	SunPower Corporation
Bonneville Environmental Foundation	Vestas Americas
Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies	Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprises
Citizens' Utility Board	Washington Environmental Council
Climate Solutions	WashPIRG
Columbia Gorge Community College	Western Resource Advocates
Community Renewable Energy Association	
DNV GL	
EDF Renewable Energy	
EDP Renewables North America LLC	
Environment Oregon	
Environment Washington	
Eurus Energy America	
EverPower	
GE Energy	
Geothermal Resources Council	
Green Mountain Energy Company	
HDR Engineering, Inc.	
Iberdrola Renewables	
Idaho Conservation League	
Invenergy	
K&L Gates	
Kapla Law PLLC	
MAP	
Montana Environmental Information Center	
MontPIRG	
Natural Resources Defense Council	
NextEra Energy Resources	
Northwest Environmental Business Council	
Northwest SEED	
NW Energy Coalition	
OneEnergy Renewables	
Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association	
Oregon Tech	
Orion Renewable Energy Group LLC	
OSPIRG	
Principle Power	
REC Silicon	
RES America Developments, Inc.	