

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1734

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP d/b/a/ PACIFIC POWER's,

Application to Reduce the Qualifying
Facility Contract Term and Lower the
Qualifying Facility Standard Contract
Eligibility Cap.

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
RENEWABLE NORTHWEST

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

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

List of Members attached

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

Renewable NW has participated in numerous regulatory proceedings related to PURPA, QFs, avoided costs, and integrated resource planning in Oregon and throughout the Northwest. PacifiCorp's application could have a substantial impact on how PURPA is implemented in Oregon with respect to wind and solar QFs, which in turn, could directly impact the development of such QFs in PacifiCorp's service territory. No other party can adequately represent Renewable NW's interests in the proceeding.

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

Renewable NW 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 NW 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 NW is a party to UM 1610, and Phase I of that proceeding addressed the issues proposed for the Commission's consideration in this docket.

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

/s/ Megan Decker

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6/8/2015

Date Signed

Exhibit A
Renewable Northwest Members (June 2015)

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